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12th September 1931.

P. MACQUEEN,
Curator.

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DESPATCHES FROM ENGLAND

1747-48

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12. Copy of the Lincolns Victualling Bill.
These three Signed by M^{r}. Henry Crabb Boulton.

13. Keys of the Medicine Chests on the Lincoln. Not Sent.

14. Invoice of the said Medicines the value being Included in the General Invoice.

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12. List of 28 Soldiers on Board the Duke of Dorset with an Account of their Country, Age and Occupation.

13. Copy of the Duke of Dorsets Victualling Bill.

These Three Signed by M^{r}. Henry Crabb Boulton.

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9. The Companys Indulgence.

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These three Signed by M^{r}. Henry Crabb Boulton.

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6. Bill of Loading for the Goods on board.

7. Copy of the Elizabeths Charterparty.

8. Copy of Cap^{t}. Lawrences Commission to seize Unlicenced Persons.

9. The Companys Indulgence.

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11. Account of the Prime Cost of the Orlope, Extra Guns &c^{a}. on board.

12. Copy of the Elizabeths Victualling Bill. These Three Signed by M^{r}. Henry Crabb Boulton.

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8. Copy of Cap^{t}. Bresseys Commission to Seize Unlicenced Persons.

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9. Manifest of Goods and Merchandizes licenced to be Shipp'd on board the Delawar.

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3. Companys General Letter to Bombay, both dated the same day, and to be forwarded by the first Conveyance.
4. Invoice of the Edgecote Amounting to £28317. 9. 9.
5. Bill of Loading for the Silver on board the Edgecote, to be received in separate Packets from the Captain.
6. Bill of Loading for the Goods on board.
7. Copy of the Edgecotes Charterparty.
8. Copy of Capt. Pearse's Commission to Seize Unlicenced Persons.
9. The Companys Indulgence.
10. Manifest of Goods & Merchandizes Licenced to be Shipt on board the Edgecote.
11. Account of the Prime Cost of the Orlope, Extra Guns &ca. on board.
12. Copy of the Edgecotes Victualling Bill.
These Three Signed by Mr. Henry Crabb Boulton.
13. Keys of the Medicine Chests on the Edgecote—In the Box apart. Not Sent.
14. Invoice of the said Medicines, the value being included in the General Invoice.
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3. Companys General Letter to Bombay, both dated the same day and to be forwarded by the first Conveyance.
4. Invoice of the Royal George Amo. to £27,635. 1. 3.
5. Bills of Loading for the Silver on board the Royal George to be received in separate Packets from the Captain.
6. Bill of Loading for the Goods on board.
7. Copy of the Royal George's Charterparty.
8. Copy of Capt. Fields Commission to Seize Unlicenced Persons.
9. Companys Indulgence.
10. Manifest of Goods and Merchandize Licenced to be Shipt on board the Royal George.
11. Copy of the Royal George's Victualling Bill.
12. Copy of the Committee of Shippings Minute relating to the Captain and Officers of the Sloop Porto Bello. These three Signed by Mr. Henry Crabb Boulton.
13. Copy of the Tryal Snows Contract.
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3. Two Orders of the same Tenour to the Commanders of any English Ships belonging to the East India Company, to be sent on board as Occasion may offer, Dated also the same Day.
4. The Company's Resolution in General Court Assembled.
5. List of Ships taken up for the East Indies Anno 1747—Both Signed by the Secretary.

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N°. 1. The Company's General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David Dated the 24th. July 1747.
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3. Two Orders of the same Tenour to the Commander of any English Ship belonging to the East India Company, Dated also the same Day, to be sent on board as Occasion may offer.
4. The Company's Resolution in General Court Assembled.
5. List of Ships taken up for the East Indies Anno 1747. Both Signed by the Secretary.
6. Packet from the Secret Committee Directed to the Honourable John Hinde Esq., Governour of Fort S^{t}. David, ONLY, For in case of his Death, it must not be delivered to his Successor, but be kept in Captain Hutchinson's Custody, and brought back to the Secret Committee Unopened.
   To be received from the Captain, it being put up in the Company's Packet to him.
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2. List of Investment to be provided on the Coast of Choromandell for the Ships going out in the Year 1747 Dated the same Day.
3. Two Orders of the same Tenour to the Commanders of any English Ships belonging to the East India Company, Dated also the same Day, to be sent on board as occasion shall require.
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5. List of Ships taken up for the East Indies Anno 1747. both Signed by the Secretary.
6. The Company's Indulgence.
7. Packet from the Secret Committee directed to the Honourable the Governour for the time being of Fort S^{t}. David.
   To be received from the Captain, it being put up in the Company's Packet to him.

N°. 20.

LIST OF THE COMPANY'S PACKET TO FORT S^{T}. DAVID BY THE SHIP PORTO BELLO.

N°. 1. The Companys Commission constituting John Hinde Esq^{r}. President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. David &c^{a}. Edward Croke, Stringer Lawrence, Charles Floyer, William Holt, Alexander Wynch and Thomas Cooke Jun^{r}. of Council dated the 24th. July 1747.

2. Companys General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David dated the same day.
3. List of Investment to be provided on the Coast of Choromandell for the Ships going out in the Year 1747 dated also the same day.
4. Two orders of the same Tenour to the Commanders of any English Ships belonging to the East India Company dated likewise the same day to be sent on Board as occasion shall require.
5. Copy Company's Letter to Fort Marlborough dated the 16th. Jan^{y}. 1746 Sent p^{r} Grantham.
6. The Companys Resolution in General Court assembled.
7. List of Ships taken up for the East Indies in the Year 1747, both Signed by the Secretary.
8. Invoice of the Ship Porto Bello for Fort S^{t}. David amount^{g}. to £41381. 5. 11.
9. Bill of Loading for Thirty Chests of Silver on Board the Ship Porto Bello for Fort S^{t}. David.
10. Bill of Loading for the Goods on board said Ship.
11. Copy of the Ship Porto Bello's Charterparty.
12. Copy of Cap^{t}. Fisher's Commission to Seize Unlicenced Persons.
13. Account of Coral licenced to be shipp'd on the Porto Bello for Fort S^{t}. David to purchase Diamonds.
14. Manifest of Goods and Merchandize licenced to be Shipped on the Porto Bello for Fort S^{t}. David.
15. List of Fourteen Soldiers on Board the Ship Porto Bello for Fort S^{t}. David with an Account of their Countrey, Occupation and Ages.
16. Copy of the Porto Bello's Victualling Bill. These Three Sign'd by M^{r}. Henry Crabb Boulton.
17. The Company's Indulgence.
18. Patterns of 315 Bales of Broadcloth for Fort S^{t}. David by the Porto Bello, in the Box apart.
19. Three Letters from the Commissioners of the Victualling vizt.
    - To Thomas Griffin Esq^{r}. Commander in Chief of His Majestys Ships in the East Indies.
    - To Cap^{t}. Edward Peyton of His Majestys Ship the Medway in the East Indies.
    - To M^{r}. John Haman Agent for Victualling the Squadron of His Majestys Ships under the Command of Commodore Griffin in the East Indies.

20. Packet from the Secret Committee directed to the Honourable the Governour for the time being of Fort S^{t}. David.

21. Packet from the Secret Committee directed To the Hon^{ble}. John Hinde Esq^{r}. Governour of Fort S^{t}. David, ONLY, For in case of his Death it must not be delivered to his Successor, but be kept in Captain Fishers Custody and brought back to the Secret Committee Unopened.—To be received from the Captain this being put up in the Companys Packet to him.

[*At the bottom of the list is entered the following*]

The Ship's Somerset and Pelham reached S^{t}. Helena the 21th. April.

N°. 21.

LIST OF THE COMPANY'S PACKET TO FORT S^{T}. DAVID BY THE SHIP TRUE BRITON.

N°. 1. The Company's General Letter to Fort S^{t}. David Dated the 24th. July 1747.

2. List of Investment to be Provided on the Coast of Choromandell for the Ships going out in the Year 1747 Dated the same Day.

3. Two Orders of the same Tenour to the Commanders of any English Ships, belonging to the East India Company Dated also the same Day, to be sent on board as Occasion shall require.

4. The Company's Resolution in General Court Assembled.

5. List of Ships taken up for the East Indies Anno 1747. Both Signed by the Secretary.

6. The Company's Indulgence.

N°. 22.

GENERAL LETTER TO FORT S^{T}. DAVID PER PRINCE WILLIAM DATED JULY 24, 1747.

[*Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, pages 47 to 49*].

OUR GOVERNOUR AND COUNCIL AT
FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

1. On the 20th. of April, the Porto Bello Sloop brought Us your Advices of the 17th. October 1746 and by Letters from Bombay received Overland, We learn with great Satisfaction that You had Repulsed the French, and continued in Possession of the Place in December last.

2. Having taken the Same into Serious Consideration, We have Judged it proper upon such a surprizing Revolution in our Affairs, as the loss of Madrass, to Constitute Fort S^{t}. David our Head Settlement, and to Appoint John Hinde Esquire to be President and Governour of Fort S^{t}. David, and all our Settlements and Affairs, on the Choromandell Orixa and Sumatra Coasts, with the Advice and Concurrence of Edward Croke, Stringer Lawrence, Charles Floyer, William Holt, Alexander Wynch, and Thomas Cooke Jun^{r}. as his Council, and a Commission is accordingly enclosed under Our Seal, in the Ship Porto Bello's Packet.

3. Major Stringer Lawrence took Passage last Season on the Ship Winchelsea, with Directions to be Entertained as Major of Our Garrison at Fort S^{t}. George, upon his Arrival he must be Employed as such at your Place, and constantly remain as Third of Council, some Military Officers accompanied him who must Act in your Garrison, according to their respective Commissions.

4. Enclosed is Copy of a Resolution come to by the Company in General Court Assembled, on the many Astonishing Reports of the Capitulation and Ransom of Madrass, We possitively forbid you to Enter into any Treaty with the Country Government, or any other Power relating to the Payment of any Sum of Money for the Ransom, or for the Re-Delivery of that Place.

5. And in case the Nabob should give Us Possession of Madrass again, the Effects that We may have there must be Removed to Fort S^{t}. David, keeping only a bare Possession of Madrass.

6. Although Our late Servants at Madrass, Ceased to be so, on the Loss of the Place, yet We permit you[to] take in such of them as from their Behaviour you may think proper; and to allow a Reasonable Subsistence to the rest, if they apply for it.

7. As We have Constituted Fort S^{t}. David to be Our Head Settlement, We empower You to be at such Expence in Fortifying & Securing the Place, that you shall judge requisit.

8. And We leave it to Mr. Hinde to Nominate and Appoint a Provisional Successor to himself, for our Confirmation, not doubting of his regard to Courage, Capacity and Integrity in the Choice.

9. On the Ship Porto Bello Sundry Goods and Merchandize are Consigned unto you, as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading Enclosed in her Packet, and you may rely on our sending further Supplys.

10. In the mean while, We recommend it to you to Provide as many of the Goods, mentioned in the Enclosed List of Investment as possible, especially the Bettellees, and other fine Sortments which are in great demand; Encouraging all that you are able the Merchants of Madrass to come and perform their wonted Contracts at your Place, taking such Measures on other Parts of the Coast, to promote Our Investment, as you shall judge proper.

11. We would have the Porto Bello returned Expeditiously unto Us, Sending in her all the Fine Goods you have on hand.

12. Our Secret Committee for the Current Year are Harry Gough Esqr. Richard Chauncy Esqr. Alexander Hume Esqr. and William Mabbott Esqr. what Orders you may receive from them, or any Three of those Gentlemen for the Security of Our Ships, must be strictly Complied with, and Obeyed.

13. The Ships Prince William and True Briton are Consigned to Bengal, but in case they should in consequence of Our said Committees Orders, Arrive first at your Place, the Commanders are Directed to Deliver our Cargoes and Packets unto You, and to Obey your Orders.

14. In which Case after furnishing your Selves with such Articles, as you may stand in need of, Direct them to Proceed unto their Consigned Port, unless you are able to Dispatch One of them as well as the Porto Bello unto Us.

15. Enclosed is a List of Ships that We have taken up for the Carrying on our Trade this ensuing Season.

16. We have acquainted Our Servants in Bengal, and at Bombay, that Fort St. David is Constituted Our Head Settlement on the Choromandell Coast, and that you are Appointed Governour and Council thereof, recommending it to them, as We hereby do unto You, to carry on a Friendly Correspondence with each other, Concerting the properest Measures for the Promotion of Our Welfare, and the Security of all our Settlements.

17. We having Appointed the Reverend Mr. Francis Fordyce, and the Reverend Mr. Richard Rider to be Our Chaplains at Madrass, they must on their Arrival be Entertained as such at your place, upon the usual Terms of Salary, and other Allowances.

18. Captain Norton Hutchinson Commander of the Swallow Snow, has Borrowed of Us Five hundred Pounds at Respondentia, on his coming your way, and offering to Pay any Money in part thereof, do you receive it into our Cash, and Grant Certificates for the Amount, in case of Death, see that his Effects on board are not Embezled, they being Assigned over to Us as a Security for the Same.

19. We hereby Appoint your Salary and other Allowances to be the Same, on receipt hereof, in your respective Stations, as were Enjoyed by the late President and Council at Madrass.

20. For such Money as is paid into Our Cash on Account of Our Servants, or for the Produce of Coral, You may Draw Bills of Exchange upon Us, Payable Ninety days after Sight at Eight Shillings ℔ Pagoda, Oath being duly made thereunto, and for all other Persons and Accounts at Seven Shillings and eight pence a Pagoda.

21. Major Lawrence though Appointed Third of Council, must not be Embarrassed with any other Affairs, but the Care of the Military.

22. Whatever Demands may be made on you, for Money Borrowed, or taken into Cash at Madrass, State the Same Clearly to Us, and wait for our Answer before you Comply therewith.

We are
Your Loving Friends

LONDON 24 JULY 1747.

H. GOUGH.
RICH^{D}. CHAUNCY.
ALEX^{R}. HUME.
THO^{S}. ROUS.
W^{M}. BAKER.
WHICHCOTT TURNER.
P. GODFREY.
CHRIST^{O}. BURROW.
J. WINTER.
JOHN HOPE.
W. MABBOTT.
JOHN PAYNE.
W. WILLY.
W^{M}. STEELE.
WILL: BRAUND.

N^{o}. 23.

GENERAL LETTER TO FORT S^{T}. DAVID DATED OCTOBER 16, 1747.

[*Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, pages 51 to 53*].

OUR PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL
AT FORT S^{T}. DAVID.

1. We have with Great Joy received Advice from Bombay Overland of your Gallant Brave Defence against the Renewed Attempts of the French in March till M^{r}. Griffin came to your Relief, and that Captain Somner paid a Due Regard to your Representation by repairing in the Britannia to your Settlement, which will recommend him to Our Favour, the Supply of Money and Goods by that Ship was doubtless of Eminent Service, your Immediate Loading and Dispatch of her to us meets with Our Entire Approbation, and We doubt not but by the Blessing of God upon your Good Conduct and Courage, that We are still in possession of the Settlement.

2. We wrote last the 24th. July 1747 by Five Conveyances.

3. Since then We have taken up the Ships.
Royal George 498 Tons Captain Thomas Feild.
Essex. . . 498 . . . George Jackson.
the latter is stationed for Mocha.

4. On Our Strenuous Application, His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to send a Strong Squadron of Men of War under the Command of the Honourable Rear Admiral Boscawen, with these Our Ships whereon this Letter is sent, such of them as come to your place, the Commanders are ordered to deliver all Our Packets, Treasure and Goods on board unto you, immediately on their First Arrival, and to obey your Orders, when the Admiral hath no further Service for the Ship.

5. Whereupon you are in all Events, with the Utmost Expedition to dispatch Four of Our said Ships to Canton in China that have Lead on board, sending therewith a Stock of Ten Chests of Treasure in each and what Goods you have proper for that Market, consigning the same to such SupraCargos of Ours as We shall appoint to take Charge of them, or in default thereof, such as may be there resident, and if none are on the Spot by the Twentyeth day of October, direct the Captains of such Ships as shall be there the said Twentyeth day of October to act in Council together, along with M^{r}. James Flint, who constantly resides there as Our Linguist, and to

purchase what Good Bohea and Green Tea they are able with the said Stock, flooring each Ship with One Hundred Chests of Useful China Ware, endeavouring to fill up what Ships they can upon Credit, and dispatch them to Us, and such as cannot be loaden home must remain in China till the next Season.

6. With respect to Our other Ships you are to act according to the Circumstances and Situation of Our Affairs, by dispatching some of them with Proper Cargos home unto Us from your place, sending others to Bengal or Bombay. And Whereas Our Investments at the Bay are of the Highest Importance to Us, Bengal Goods being in great demand, And Our Servants there must be much Straightened by the want of Money, We strictly enjoyn you to send thither all the Surplus Treasure that can possibly be spared, by the Best Conveyances that offer.

7. In the Disposal of Our Ships after they come under your Order, We relye upon your Prudence, trusting you will act herein as may be most Advantageous for Us.

8. If it should be Inconvenient to land the Lead or Iron that is on these Ships immediately, it may remain on board until a more Favourable Opportunity Offers.

9. Whatever Orders you may receive from Harry Gough Esq^{r}. Richard Chauncy Esq. Alexander Hume Esq^{r}. and William Mabbott Esq^{r}. Our Secret Committee for the Current Year or any Three of those Gentlemen for the Security of Our Ships, must be strictly complyed with and obeyed.

10. As Our Several Ships bring out more Guns than the Number mentioned in their Charterpartys, whereof Copys come enclosed in their respective Packets, all such Surplus Guns are to be deliverd to you upon Our Account together with their Carriages, Shott and Appurtenances, as also the Orlopes on board, in case the Admiral should not have required the same, You must pay them for what they so deliver, of each Particular, according to the Account Enclosed.

11. In case Rear Admiral Boscawen or the Commander in Chief of His Majestys Forces should require your Assistance in attacking the Enemy, any where near you, We hereby order you to give it him to the Utmost of your Power, and to put under his Command what Military, Marine or other Force, you can possibly procure or Spare, consistent with the Safety of your Place.

12. We shall send some Perpets down to Portsmouth, if they get thither in time to be put on board Our Ships, the said Perpets must be sent on those Ships that you shall send to China.

13. The Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds being paid into Our Treasury here on Account of Captain George Cuming, We direct that upon the Ship Royal Duke's safe Arrival with you, you deliver him Silver to that Amount according to Our Invoice Price it being in part of his Privilege. We are

Your Loving Friends

London the 16th. October 1747.

H. Gough.
Rich^{d}. Chauncy.
W. Mabbott.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.
P. Godfrey.
Christ^{o}. Burrow.
J. Winter.
John Hope.
Tho^{s}. Rous.
Will Braund.
R. Bootle.
Henry Plant.
John Payne.
W. Willy.

N°. 24.

GENERAL LETTER TO FORT S^T. DAVID PER HARDWICKE, DATED JANUARY 27, 1748 & FEBRUARY 3, 1748.
[*Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, pages 55 to 63*].

OUR GOVERNOUR AND COUNCIL
AT FORT S^T. DAVID.

1. We wrote last the 16^th^. October 1747 although the same went by Eleven Different Ships, yet as they sail'd in company, We judge proper to send Copy thereof enclosed.

2. As does also a List of Ships that We thank God are returned to Us, in safety this Season.

3. By M^r^. Hugonin We received your Advices dated the 10^th^. January 1746, and by the Ship Lapwing your Letters dated the 2^d^. and 15^th^. May last, with a very deep Concern for M^r^. Hinde's Death.

4. We have taken up the Ship Orford Burthen 300 Tons Captain Edmund Smyth, for Persia and Bombay, We are fitting out also Our own Ships Dolphin Burthen 380 Tons Captain George Newton and Lapwing 300 Tons Captain Francis Cheyne.

5. This comes by the Ship Hardwicke Captain John Samson, We have put on board Three Hundred Bales of Broad Cloth, with Fifty Tons of Iron, both designed for the Bengal Market, you are therefore to land them and forward the same by the Best Conveyance that offers, unless any part are wanted on the Coast.

6. Thirty Bales of Long Ells and Seventy Tons of Lead, with the other Articles noted in the Invoice to be designed for China, are therefore to continue on board, and with Twenty Five Chests of the Treasure, likewise such Articles as you have on hand proper for the Canton Market, are to be consigned by Regular Invoice and Bills of Loading unto Messieurs Lascoe Hide, John Burrow, Thomas Sandys, Samuel Blount and William Fead or such of them as are Resident at Canton, giving the Commander Orders to make the best of his way thither and obey their Orders.

7. Letters of this Tenour come also by Our Ships Scarborough, Duke of Dorset and Wager chiefly Laden with Naval and Victualling Stores for His Majesty's Squadron, which must be landed or delivered to the Commander in Chief with all Possible Expedition and thereupon the said Ships must be hastned away to China forwarding on them thither the Lead and Long Ells that are on board, with the other Articles noted in the Invoices to be designed for China, continuing on each Ship Twenty five Chests of Our Treasure, adding such Articles as are proper for the China Market, and consign the Duke of Dorset to the same Supra Cargos as are beforementioned for the Hardwicke.

8. The Scarborough and Wager you are to consign unto Mess^rs^. Frederick Pigou, Thomas Shore, Samuel Court, Alexander Hume and Benjamin Torin the Supra Cargos of those Ships or such of them as are resident at Canton, giving the Captains Sailing Instructions accordingly.

9. These Four Ships must in all Events be sent to China, as must also the Four Ships mentioned in Our Letter of the 16^th^. October last, whether they arrive Early or Late, that you may not be Overburthened with Tonnage, and as We shall reckon, with the Blessing of God, upon having all the Eight Ships from Canton and take Our Measures accordingly.

10. The said Four Ships as mentioned in Our Letter of the 16^th^. October are to be consigned thus, in case they are not dispatched before this comes to hand.

11. The First and Third that arrives in China to the Chief and Second of M^r^. Pigous Sett of Supra Cargos, the Second and Fourth, to the Chief and Second of M^r^. Hide's Sett and the Four following Thirds viz^t^.

Thomas Goddard of the First
Nathaniel Garland of the Second
John Mapletoft of the Third
Richard Lee . . of the Fourth

} dispatched by you, who are to take passage accordingly, on the said respective ships, but if they are dispatched, they must go on to China upon the same Ships as from hence.

12. In case of the Death or Absence of either of the Chiefs, Mr. Shore is to be Chief of that Sett

13. If the Four Ships mentioned in Our Letter of the 16th. October are not sent to China before this comes to hand, besides the Cargos mentioned in Our said Letter, You must put Ten Chests more of Treasure on board each of those Ships, consigning the same to the Supra Cargos as beforementioned, and in case those Ships are sailed to China before these Ships arrive, you are then to forward on them the said Treasure for the Service of those Ships, consigning it to their SupraCargos accordingly,

14. As we are greatly in debt at Bengal, you must forward thither all the Money that can possibly be spared after reserving sufficient for the carrying on Our Investments upon the Coast and for other Necessary Occasions, embracing any Good Conveyance that offers to transmit the same.

15. We entirely approve of your dispatching the Britannia to Us in May, and shall be highly pleased if the Bombay Castle or some other Ship was sent Us in September, Callico's and Bettellees being in Great Demand in Europe, We would have you go on securing all the Cloth and other Articles you are able conformable to Our last List of Investment until We send another, duly observing Our Orders of the 24th. July last as to the Fine Species.

16. Mr. Monson informs Us that the Three Setts of New Merchants Ballances at Fort St. George amounted to about Sixteen Thousand Pagodas when the Place was taken, which Ballances, or what is really due, We rely upon your best Care to recover agreeable to the Promise before Us, as also the Money due from the Old Merchants, which by the Calculate of Quick Stock dated the 31st. January 1745 stood thus vizt.

Pagodas 5672. —. 69 due from Tomby Chitty
7236. 2. 46. . . . Molinga Kistna.
5570. 5. 54 . . . Ponnapah Chitty
10065. 31. 76 . . . Pondarum &ca. Undertakers for Chindadre Pettah,

allowing them a reasonable time to discharge the same, that so they may not be distress'd.

17. We observe with satisfaction that you had opened a Mint at Cuddalore, and would have you continue the Coinage both of Gold and Silver, employing Mr. Foxall at the same Salary and other Allowances as he received at Madrass until We think fit to reinstate him, training up one of Our Covenant Servants of a Good Genius under him to learn the Art, and thereby be able to carry on the Business whenever it may be requisit.

18. The Nabob and his Sons deserting Us at the time of your Greatest Distress must caution you against placing too much Confidence in the Countrey Powers, parting with no more of Our Money to them than shall be judged necessary.

19. We rely on the Good Promise made Us that Our Money shall be laid out to the Best Advantage in carrying on the Works which were deemed requisit for the defence of the Place, hoping that as Our Estate was at stake, with your own property, Liberty and every thing that is dear and valuable, those Works were well adapted to that End, and that you have benefited by Mr. Hinde's Worthy Example, so as to defeat all further Attempts of the Enemy, in Confidence whereof We confirm Charles Floyer Esqr. President and Governour of Fort St. David and All Our Affairs on the Choromandel, Orixa and Sumatra Coasts, directing that the Council consist thus vizt.

Mr. Edward Croke Second, and to remain as such, whose declining the Presidency on account of Infirmitys is well pleasing to Us.
Major Stringer Lawrence, Third and to remain as such.

Mr. Richard Prince. . Fourth and in case of Mr. Floyer's Death or Absence to succeed as President.
Mr. Thomas Saunders—Fifth.
Mr. William Holt—Sixth.
Mr. Robert Goodere—Seventh.
Mr. Alexander Wynch—Eighth.
Mr. Foss Westcott—Ninth.

A Commission is enclosed accordingly in the Hardwicke's Packet, each of you on receipt hereof must take an Oath to be True and Faithful to the Company, noting the same upon Consultation, and write to your Friends here to give the Usual Security, and in case of Vacancys they are to be filled up with the next in Standing, according to the List of Covenant Servants transmitted to Us by the Lapwing, which Disposition must continue until We can determine whether any of Our late Servants at Madrass shall be reinstated in Our Service, or not.

20. In reply to your Recommendations of Mr. John Hallyburton We choose to wait the Issue of the Embassy to Nizam Mulmuluck before We determine any thing concerning him.

21. As the Lieutenants on the Fort St. George Establishment did not forfeit their Honour by its Loss, and on Your continuing the Officers in their former Commissions, the Lieutenants behaved very well in the Two Actions with the Enemy, We leave it to You to grant Captains Commissions to such of them as you judge proper; Be sure to encourage Ensign Clive in His Martial Pursuits according to His Merit, any Improvement he shall make therein shall be duly regarded by Us. You may rest assured that All the Recruits We can raise shall be sent by every Conveyance.

22. An Accurate Correct Account must be transmitted to Us [by] every Ship of Our Quick Stock remaining upon hand at their Departure, inserting therein the Cash, Bullion, Europe and Indian Goods, Stores and Good Debts then at your Place and the Several Subordinates upon the Coast, deducting the Debts owing by Us, all of You attesting the same, it being of Great Importance for Us to have a Clear Insight of Our Affairs.

23. Our Cash, Bullion and Rupees must be kept by the President Second and Fourth except a Running Cash of Twenty Thousand Pagodas for Current Services by the President, and the Accounts of each must be Monthly laid before the Whole Council, to whom the Ballances are to be produced entering the same upon Consultation.

24. Regular Muster Rolls of the Military Certifyed by the Proper Officers, List of Marriages, Christnings and Burials sign'd by the Chaplains, of the Inhabitants Men, Women and Children, attested by the Secretary must be transmitted Annually in September, and by the January Ships.

25. Having suffered greatly by the Number of Priests and Popish Inhabitants at Madrass, who have acted a very Treacherous Part to Us continually in that place, especially when it was attacked, therefore We strictly forbid your suffering any Romish Church within Our Bounds, Or any of their Priests to dwell among you, or that Religion to be openly professed, and in case any Papists have crept into places of Trust in Our Service, they must be immediately dismiss'd. You are not to deem this Order to affect the Armenians of the Greek Persuasion.

26. We are informed that although Our late Governour Hinde turned out of the Companys Bounds an Italian Padre under a Guard, yet since Mr. Hinde's Death, by Mr. Lennox's Influence he was permitted to return, We are dissatisfyed with that Proceeding and require Mr. Lennox to return home.

27. We are come to a Resolution that the Ship Delawar shall proceed from your place to Benjar, in order to keep up Our Claim to that Trade and thence to China, but she must first be sent by you to Tellicherry for Sandal Wood, therefore write by Express Cossids to Bombay and the Chief and Council at Tellicherry to provide upon Our Account Two or Three Hundred Candy or what more can be got ready, which with Ten Chests of Silver that you are to put on board is to be her Cargo, We shall send Mr. George Mandeville and Mr. John Goodere from hence to go as Second and Third Supra Cargos, and shall give the further needful Orders by a future Conveyance, but in case of the Delawar's miscarriage another of Our Ships must be sent on

this Voyage, as We are intent upon discharging You of that Great Burthen of Tonnage We have sent and shall be further obliged to consign unto you.

28. We approve of Your employing several that were Our Late Servants at Madrass as We shall of such others that may be wanted to carry on Our Business until We can determine about reinstating them in Our Service.

29. When Mr. Prince, Mr. Saunders, or Others come from the Northern Settlements to your place, you must appoint such of Our Servants to supply their places as you judge to be the most proper.

30. We having consigned the Ship Dolphin Captain George Newton to Bombay, with directions to be sent thence to Bengal, but the Captain will be order'd on sailing from Bombay to call first at your place, that so You and the Admiral may send the Needful Advices to Bengal by him.

31. If by any Advices of French Ships, or by any Accident the Dolphin should be put by going to Bombay, the Captain is then directed to make the Best of his way to your place or Bengal, on his coming to you, the Ship is to be sent down to the Bay, whence she is to be returned home to Us.

32. Monsieur La Bourdonnaye with Five French Ships arrived from Loando St. Pauls at Martinico some time ago, where he left them and retired to Eustatia, whence he took passage on a Dutch Ship, that by Stress of Weather put into Falmouth, where he was taken Prisoner of War by Captain Bladwell of His Majestys Ship the Mercury, and will soon be conducted to London.

33. Whatever French Prisoners, or other Europeans shall be taken in their Service, in case there is no opportunity to Exhange them, We would have you send home all you can upon Our returning Ships, not sending more than Fifteen on a Ship, detaining the others till an Opportunity offers.

34. We have been applyed to by Mrs. Medeiros to order the payment in Bengal of the three following Bonds vizt.

One dated the 17th. June 1745 for Pagodas 25000.
One dated the 18th July for Pagodas 15000.
One dated the 1st. August for Arcot Rupees 30000.

all said to be Outstanding for Money lent by her Husband to the late Governour and Council at Fort St. George.

35. We shall be very glad when all just Demands of this Sort are discharged, having no sort of pleasure in paying so large an Interest [as] Eight ℔ Cent, but as We directed in Our Letter of the 24th. July last, that Whatever demands might be made on you for money borrowed or taken into Cash at Madrass, you should state the same clearly to Us, and wa[it] for Our answer before you comply'd therewith, and as We are not yet in a Capacity to distinguish the Nature of the Several Claims which may be made upon Us, We are under a necessity of Waiting for further Advices from You, not doubting but you will be Full and Explicit, not only with regard to [this] but All other demands which may be made upon Us. This is all We can say at present, except that you may let Mrs. Medeiros know, that when hereafter We may give directions for satisfying her demands, We shall order the mony to be paid on the Coast and not in Bengal. We are

London the 27th. Janry. 1747. Your Loving Friends

	P. Godfrey.	H. Gough.
R. Bootle.	Thos. Phipps.	Richd. Chauncy.
Wm. Steele.	W. Willy.	W. Mabbott.
Robt. Hudson.	Whichcott Turner.	Thos. Rous.
Wm. Baker.	Christo. Burrow.	M. Impey.
Stephen Law.	Will: Braund.	J. Winter.
	[Henry Plant].	John Hope.

Postscript.

Having put on board the Wager Fifty Chests of Treasure, We judge proper now to order, that besides the Stocks already directed to be sent on Our Ships to China, you add thereto Sixteen Chests more of Our Treasure, dividing the Risque equally, and consigning Two Chests of them to each Ships SupraCargos.

In case you are in want of Servants to carry on Our Business, you may order some of the Writers from Bencoolen to remove, and take their Standing upon your Establishment.

London 3ᴰ. Febry. 1747.

Will: Braud.	H. Gough.
Whichcott Turner.	Richᴰ. Chauncy.
John Hope.	W. Mabbott.
Christᵒ. Burrow.	Alexᴿ. Hume.
Henry Plant.	M. Impey.
Stephen Law.	P. Godfrey.
Robᵀ. Hudson.	Thoˢ. Rous.
W. Willy.	Thoˢ. Phipps.
Sam: Hyde.	J. Winter.
R. Bootle.	Wᴹ. Steele.

N°. 25.

General Letter to Fort Sᵀ. David per Dolphin, dated February 10, 1748

[*Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, pages 65 to 68*].

Our President and Council
at Fort Sᵀ. David.

1. The Ship Scarborough carryed Our last dated the 13ᵗʰ. January, the Duke of Dorset and Wager will soon follow with Letters of the like Tenour.

2. This comes by Our own Ship Dolphin, Burthen 380 Tons Captain George Newton Commander, consigned to Bombay with Directions to be sent thence to Bengal, but the Captain will be ordered on sailing from Bombay to call first at your place, that so you and the Admiral may send the Needful Advices to Bengal by her.

3. If by any Advices of French Ships, or by any Accident the Dolphin should be put by going to Bombay, the Captain is then directed to make the best of his way to your place or Bengal, on his coming to you, the Ship is to be sent down to the Bay, whence she is to be returned home unto Us.

4. You are to Supply the Dolphin with the Needful Stores and Provisions.

5. On the Captain offering to pay any Money into Our Treasury upon his own account, you are to receive the same granting Certificates for the Amount, acting in like manner with respect to the Commanders of the other Ships.

6. We have been applyed to by Mʳˢ. Medeiros to order the payment in Bengal of the Three following Bonds vizᵗ.

One dated the 17ᵗʰ. June 1745 for Pagodas 25000.
One dated the 18ᵗʰ. July for Pagodas 15000.
One dated the 1ˢᵗ. August for Arcot Rupees 30000.

all said to be Outstanding for Money lent by her Husband to the [late] Governour and Council at Fort Sᵗ. George.

7. We shall be very glad when all just Demands of this Sort are discharged, having no sort of pleasure in paying so large an Interest as Eight ℔ Cent, but as We directed in Our Letter of the 24ᵗʰ. July last, that whatever Demands might be made on you, for Money borrowed or taken into Cash at Madrass, you should state the same Clearly to Us, and wait for Our Answer before you complyed therewith. And as We are not yet in a Capacity to distinguish the Nature of the Several Claims which may be made upon Us, We are under a Necessity of waiting for further Advices from You, not doubting but you will be Full and Explicit not only with regard to this but all other demands which may be made upon Us, this is all We can say at present, except that you may let Mʳˢ. Medeiros know, that when hereafter We may give directions for satisfying her Demands, We shall order the Mony to be paid on the Coast and not in Bengal.

8. We send this also by the Ship Lapwing, to carry Advices to Admiral Boscawen, which are to be left at your Place, if the Admiral is not on the Coast,

whereupon she must without Delay be sent to Bengal with all her Treasure or Rupees in lieu, unless you have an Absolute Occasion for part thereof, not waiting for the Coinage of them, as she is to be dispatched home to Us from thence with all Possible Expedition.

9. Having put on board the Wager Fifty Chests of Treasure, We judge proper now to order, that besides the Stocks already directed to be sent on Our Ships to China, you add thereto Sixteen Chests more of Our Treasure, dividing the Risque equally, and consigning Two Chests of them to each Ships SupraCargos.

10. In case you are in want of Servants, to carry on our business, you may order some of the Writers from Bencoolen to remove, and take their Standing upon Your Establishment.

11. We have engaged Captain Alexander Delavaux to be Chief Engineer of all Our Settlements and Captain of the Train of Artillery thereunto belonging at the Salary of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling ℔ Annum to commence from Christmas last to be paid him at Nine Shillings a Pagoda, he hath not received any part of his said Salary, We having given him a Sum of Money as a Bounty, in order to equip himself for Our Service; On his arrival in India, he is to have an Apartment in the Fort wherever he resides, with Diet Money, a Pallankeen and Servants, the same as allowed to One of Our Council, and his Travelling Charges, from place to place, when sent on the Company's business, are to be defrayed at the Company's Expence. He takes passage on Our Ship the Lapwing, and is commanded by Us to obey all such Orders as shall be given him by the Governour of the Settlement whereat he shall reside. We direct You to regard him according to his Rank and order that the same Military and other Honours be done to him as are usually done to those in Council.

12. We have given Separate Instructions to Our President with relation to the Engineer, and You are, whenever he requires it of you, to give him all the Facility and Assistance in your Power to carry them into execution.

13. We have entertained Thomas Heath as a Writer in Our Service, and put him under the Care of the Engineer, to be trained up in that Profession, in which We propose to continue him, he is to rise in his Rank in common with Our other Covenanted Servants and to be encouraged accordingly, that he may prove a Useful Servant to Us hereafter in that way; as it is very difficult to engage Good Engineers in England it will be agreeable to Us to raise some in Our own Service.

14. Especial Care must be taken to settle Regular Accounts with [the] Admirals, for such Money, Stores or Provisions, as are advanced or Furnished to His Majestys Squadrons from time to time, obtaining Bills of Exchange for the Amount drawn upon the Commissioners of the Navy or Victualling, after the Rate of Six Shillings and Six Pence a Weighty Dollar, as settled on the breaking out of the War; And in case of Arrears by the Loss of Madrass or otherwise, see to it that such Unadjusted Articles are duly accounted for by the Proper Officers on the Spot, and obtain Bills of Exchange for the same as aforesaid, not referring any Particular to be settled here.

We are

Your Loving Friends

London the 10th. Febry 1747.

H. Gough.
Richd. Chauncy.
W. Mabbott.
P. Godfrey.
Thos. Phipps.
Thos. Rous.
J. Winter.
Christo. Burrow
R. Bootle.
Will: Braund.
Alexr. Hume.
Henry Plant.
Whichcott Turner.
Stephen Law.

N°. 26.

LIST OF INVESTMENT TO BE PROVIDED ON THE COAST OF CHOROMANDEL FOR THE SHIPS GOING OUT IN THE YEAR 1747.

	[Pieces]
ALLEJARS, to be of a bright red, Five hundred Pieces	[500]
BETTELLEES, of N^os^. 25 & 26. One thousand, and N^os^. 28 & 29. One thousand, but most of the head sorts, Those received the last Year proved good, Two thousand	[2000]
DITTO ORINGAL, fine, see that both Selvages are of equal goodness, take care they are as good or better than those last received. One thousand five hundred	150[0]
DITTO PULLICAT, the best you can get, Five hundred Pieces of two Covids broad, Four hundred Pieces of three Covids broad, One hundred Pieces of Four Covids broad, and if you can get any exceeding fine and thick of One and three quarters of a Covid, such as have been frequently brought home in Private Trade, these being to Supply the Place of Cambrick, (the wear of which is now Prohibited here) send Four hundred Pieces; if you have no Thread of a proper fineness, you must provide it as soon as possible, as great quantitys of these Goods will shortly be in demand here, We have enclosed you a Sample of Bettellees, and a Sample of Cambrick for your Information, which you are to come as near to as possible. To be Packed separately. One thousand four hundred	14[00]
N.B.—If you cannot get all the Bettellees here Ordered at Fort S^t^. David, you must try what can be done at Vizagapatam or elsewhere towards compleating it.	
CHINTS MADRASS, in some of the Bales One Tenth part Coloured Grounds, of which some must be Green, some Purple, and but few blues, the Patterns of those sent home of late Years are too open, and mostly too large, for the future they must be fuller of work to cover the Cloth more and as many different and new Patterns as possible, not less than half of them to be of smaller Patterns, and some very small, and We would have a mixture of some of the newest Dutch Patterns, We have observed for several Years past the Grounds have been tinged with Red, which has been owing to want of care in the Washing, and some of them Spotted, which has certainly been owing to their being Packed Damp, particular care must be taken that the Grounds are kept Clear. They must be sent full Twenty six Covids long, or in half Pieces Thirteen Covids long; Including the Baftaes sent to be Bleached at Fort S^t^. David you must send, Three thousand	3[000]
N.B.—Printing here is come to so great perfection, that unless you can keep exactly up to these Instructions, you must lessen the Quantity, but if you can keep up to them you may encrease it One thousand Pieces; Those received this Year are fuller of work than formerly, and consequently answer better, but you must send more variety of Patterns.	
CALLOWAPORES, must be of a bright red, One thousand	1000
DIMITIES FORT S^T^. DAVIDS, None.	
GINGHAMS, small white, to be kept up to the same goodness, as those hitherto sent, Eight hundred	800
DITTO. blue striped, with variety of Stripes, and about one third part in each Bale Checquer'd. Five hundred	500
DITTO. red Striped, with variety of Stripes; and about one third part in each Bale Checquer'd. Five hundred	500
DITTO. Clouded, None.	
DITTO. Checquer'd, on a red Ground. Eight hundred	800
N.B.—You must not send any Superfine Colour'd Ginghams.	
IZZAREES. fine N^os^. 1 & 2 most of N°. 1 Five hundred	500
DITTO. Superfine, such as We received this Year, Four hundred.	400
LONGCLOTH ORDINARY. One hundred and fifty thousand ...	150000
DITTO. Midling, most 1M & 2M, you must endeavour to make them thicker, for as they have been for some Years past very thin they have Sold for less in proportion than the Ordinary. Twenty five thousand	25000

	[Pieces].
DITTO. fine, most F1 & F2 Twelve thousand	12000
DITTO. Superfine, about Six Pagodas, let them be as thick as possibly you can procure, they must be made up Square as formerly Ordered; Those sent of late Years are not so good for the price as what We have received formerly. Four hundred.	400
DITTO. blue, deep dye, Ordinary and Midling, Six thousand ...	6000
We would have all the Vizagapatam and Ingeram Cloth Washed at your Place if possible, more care must be taken that the Gunnies and Wrappers are good, and you must also comply with the Directions given you as to the Package of all the Goods you send.	
MOOREES. fine, must be full Thirteen Yards Long, and Yard broad, Two thousand five hundred	2500
DITTO. Superfine, of the same Length and Breadth as above, very thick for Shirts. Three hundred	300
DITTO. Ordinary, the same Length and Breadth as the fine Ones, Three thousand	3000
N.B.—You must take particular care to make all the Moorees full Thirteen Yards long.	
ROMALS SOOTIE, of a bright Colour, but none upon a Brick Colour, not more than one Eighth part blues, Eight thousand ...	80[00]
DITTO red and white, to be made according to the Sample sent Anno 1739. One Thousand	10[00]
DITTO. Pullicat, such as last sent, they are so dear bought, We get but very little by them. Two hundred	20[0]
DITTO. Metchlepatam or Sastracundy Romals as last Year but without Glazing. Two thousand	20[00]
SASTRACUNDIES, of a bright red. Two thousand	20[00]
The Romals hitherto sent have proved too much of the same Check, you must for the future send variety of Checks in each Bale.	
SALLAMPORES ORDINARY, One hundred thousand	1000[00]
DITTO. midling Forty thousand	400[00]
DITTO. . . fine, Ten thousand	10000
DITTO. . . 1 MB, None.	
Great care must be taken to keep all the Sallampores up to full Sixteen Yards long, and the usual Breadth; and take particular care that no Damaged Pieces are Packt in the Bales, as a great many were last, and some this Year, being full of holes, many of them with holes Darned up, and some with Patches in them, more particularly in the Ordinary Vizagapatam Sallampores.	
We recommend it to you to get as many of them as possible.	
If you have any other Species of Goods not mentioned here, you may send us a few Bales of them for a Sample.	
REDWOOD as usual.	
SALT PETRE, as ℔ General Letter.	

Put the Commanders in mind that they lay sufficient Dunnidge on the Salt Petre before they Stow the Bales, it being of that Penetrating nature it often Damages the Cloth, as it has formerly happened.

We shall order Our Servants in the Bay to Supply you with some fine Jugdea Baftaes, which must be Printed with variety of Beautifull Patterns, but not in the expensive manner of the Madrass Chints, you must continue to make them all White Grounds, and the Colours more lively, with as much variety as you can.

More care must be taken in future, that the Bales and Tickets of the Ingeram Cloth answer as to the Sortment, and the Tickets put into all the Bales must be laid under the first piece, that they may be easily found. And you must take care to send the Goods agreeable to Invoice, there having been great mistakes made for several Years past, and in particular ℔ Lincoln this Year.

[LA]MPASSES, FINE
[SYR]ASHES FINE . . . } of each One Bale, the same Sorts as are Sent to Manilla.

You must send Us a Bale of every other Sort of Goods, brought home by all the European Ships from your Coast, We are•

LONDON 24TH. JULY 1747.

Your Loving Friends
H. GOUGH.
RICHD. CHAUNCY.
ALEXR. HUME.
THOS. ROUS.
WM. BAKER.
WHICHCOTT TURNER.
P. GODFREY.
CHRISTO. BURROW.
J. WINTER.
JOHN HOPE.
W. MABBOTT.
JOHN PAYNE.
W. WILLY.
WM. STEELE.
WILL: BRAUND.

No. 27.

COPY OF GENERAL LETTER TO BENGAL, DATED OCTOBER 16, 1747

[Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, pages 73 and 74].

OUR PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL
AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

1. We wrote last the 24th. of July 1747 by Five Conveyances.
2. Since then We have taken up the Ships

	Tons	
Royal George ...	498	Captain Thomas Feild
Essex	498	... George Jackson

the latter is Stationed for Mocha.

3. Upon Our Strenous Application His Majesty hath been Graciously Pleased to send a Strong Squadron of Men of War, under the Command of the Honourable Rear Admiral Boscawen with these Our Ships whereon this Letter is sent.

4. Such of them as come to your Place the Commanders are Ordered to Deliver all Our Packets, Treasure and Goods on Board unto you immediately on their first Arrival and to Obey your Orders when the Admiral hath no further Service for the Ship.

5. You are thereupon to Act according to the Circumstances and Situation of Our Affairs by Dispatching such of them as you are able with proper Cargoes Home unto Us from your Place, sending the others to fill up at Fort St. David or to Bombay as may be most for Our Interest, which Settlements are directed in the Strongest Terms to forward unto you all the Surplus Treasure they can possibly spare, for the carrying on Our Investment, Bengal Goods more especially the Fine and Flowered Species being much Wanted and in great demand.

6. Whatever Orders you may receive from Harry Gough Esqr. Richard Chauncy Esqr. Alexander Hume Esqr. and William Mabbott Esqr. Our Secret Committee for the Current Year or any Three of those Gentlemen for the Security of Our Ships must be strictly Complied with and Obeyed.

7. In case Rear Admiral Boscawen or the Commander in Chief of His Majestys Forces should require your Assistance in Attacking the Enemy any where near you We hereby order you to give it him to the utmost of your power and to put under his

Command what Military Marine or other Force you can possibly procure or spare consistent with the Safety of your place. We are

LONDON THE 16TH. OCTOBER 1747.

Your Loving Friends
H. GOUGH.
RICHD. CHAUNCY.
W. MABBOTT.
RICHD. BENYON.
P. GODFREY.
CHRISTO. BURROW.
J. WINTER.
JOHN HOPE.
THOS. ROUS.
WILL: BRAUND.
R. BOOTLE.
HENRY PLANT.
JOHN PAYNE.
W. WILLY.

No. 28.

COPY OF GENERAL LETTER TO BOMBAY, DATED OCTOBER 16, 1747. [*Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, pages 77 to 79*].

OUR PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL
OF BOMBAY.

1. Your Advices dated the 17th. March 1746 and 21th. April 1747 came to hand the 3d. of October, the Furnishing Fort St. David with Men, Money and Stores was rendering Us the best Service and We approve of the Ship Warwick being sent with Pepper to Bengal.

2. We wrote last the 24th. of July 1747 by Five Conveyances.

3. Since then We have taken up the Ships

		Tons.	
Royal George	... ...	498	Captain Thomas Feild
Essex	... ...	498	... George Jackson

the latter is Stationed for Mocha.

4. Upon Our strenous Application His Majesty hath been Graciously Pleased to send a Strong Squadron of Men of War, under the Command of the Honourable Rear Admiral Boscawen with these Our Ships whereon this Letter is sent.

5. Such of them as come to your place the Commanders are Order'd to Deliver all Our packets, Treasure and Goods on Board unto you, immediately on their first Arrival, and to Obey your Orders when the Admiral hath no further Service for the Ship.

6. You are to Act according to the Circumstances and Situation of Our Affairs, by Dispatching some of them with proper Cargoes Home unto Us from your Coast as fast as you can, sending others to Bengal or Fort St. David, and whereas Our Investments at the Bay, are of the Highest Importance to Us, Bengal Goods being in great demand and our Servants there must be much Straitned by the want of Money, We strictly enjoyn you to send thither all the Surplus Treasure that can possibly be Spared by the best Conveyances that offer.

7. The Ship Durrington Captain Richard Crabb must in particular be laid in for a Voyage to Mocha, Appointing Mr. Sewell chief, the Captain Second and One of Our Servants Third, to Purchase a Loading of Coffee for Our Account, Directing them to Dispatch her to Us therewith, procuring all the Freight Silver they can for your place, in case of Mr. Sewells Death such a Person as Governour Wake shall Judge proper, must be Appointed Chief, and We will pay them a Commission of Five ℔ Cent on the Nett proceed of the Coffee here in England to be Divided thus.

Two and a half to the Chief. .

One and a half to the Captain and *

One ℔ Cent to the Third. We rely upon Yours and their best Care to make the Voyage turn out well for Us, by securing a Good Freight and Loading a proper Mallabar Cargo for the Mocha Market, Negociating Bills drawn from Mocha on Surat or Bombay, at the most favourable Exchange, and purchasing the Coffee at Beetlefukee on the best Terms possible, to which end the Chief and Third must go up thither.

8. The present distracted State of Affairs in Persia requires Our property to be Withdrawn from thence in the Securest manner; Our Servants must no longer Reside at Spahaun upon any pretence whatsoever.

9. On Mr. Brady declining to proceed We have Entertained the Reverend Mr. Stephen Lushington to be Our Chaplain of Bombay upon the Usual Terms of Salary, Diet and other Appointments, he is extraordinary well Recommended to Us and We expect that all due Encouragement will be given him.

10. We have advanced and Lent him Fifty pounds on his Bond to repay the same out of his Growing Salary, which comes enclosed ℔ Stretham.

11. Whatever Orders you may Receive from Harry Gough Esqr. Richard Chauncy Esq : Alexander Hume Esqr. and William Mabbott Esqr. Our Secret Committee for the Current Year, or any Three of those Gentlemen for the Security of Our Ships, must be strictly Complied with and Obeyed.

12. In case Rear Admiral Boscawen or the Commander in Chief of His Majestys Forces should require your Assistance in Attacking the Enemy any where near You, We hereby Order you to give it him to the utmost of your power, and to put under his Command what Military, Marine or other Force you can possibly procure or spare consistent with the Safety of your place.

13. The Ship Durrington having Surplus Kintlage on Board, as she was originally designed for China, you may permit the Captain to dispose of all above half Kintlage at your place to any Europe Ship that may want it, and the Supra Cargoes that go to Mocha on that Ship are to come home upon her. We are

Your Loving Friends

London the 16th. October 1747.

H. Gough.
Richd. Chauncy.
W. Mabbott.
Richd. Benyon.
P. Godfrey.
Christo. Burrow.
J. Winter.
John Hope.
Thos. Rous.
Will Braund.
R. Bootle.
Henry Plant.
John Payne.
W. Willy.

No. 29

Copy of General Letter to Fort Marlborough, dated January 16, 1747.

[*Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, pages 81 to 86*].

Our Deputy Governour and
Council at Fort Marlborough.

1. We wrote last the 15th. August 1746 by Our Ship Norfolk, that Sailed from Plymouth the 20th. September, Copy of Our said Letter is enclosed.

2. The Ship Queen Caroline We thank God arrived safe the 25th. August, by her came to hand the Advices from Your Place dated the 10th. June and 1st. March 1745 whereof due Notice shall now be taken, as We proceed under the Usual heads.

FIRST OF SHIPPING.

3. This comes by Our Ship Grantham Burthen 498 Tons Captain Walter Wilson Commander Order'd first to touch at Our Island St. Helena to land some Stores, whence She will be Dispatched Unto You.

4. The Copy of the Granthams Charterparty will be forwarded to You by the Governour and Council of St. Helena, on perusal thereof You may perceive the heavy Demorage that We are obliged to pay this War time, therefore We strictly enjoyn You to Incur as little as possible.

5. The Stores from the Ship Orford might have been Landed in Ten days at least, and thereby the Captain have Sailed much sooner for Benjar, whereas She stayed near a month before the Dispatches were Delivered, So that the whole time was flung upon Us, If the Commanders make any needless Delays, after Sailing Orders are given them, they must Answer the same to their Owners.

6. As Pepper sufficient for a Bengal Ship was reserved, We entirely approve of the Surplus Tonnage put on board the Queen Caroline, and would have You act in the like manner for the future upon all singular Occasions.

7. In case our Factors on the Norfolk not being able to load her for Europe, should in consequence of Our Orders Consign the Ship to You, and thereby You are overburthened with Tonnage We Direct that the Grantham be sent away, with what money and Pepper can be spared to Bengal, to be filled up there.

8. The sending our Brilliant Snow to refit at Batavia, and our Servants One after another to Benjar, have been Costly Affairs to Us, the latter is already forbidden, and the former must be avoided as much as possible, Keeping the Expence of Our Vessells within due bounds, and strictly Examing [*sic*] the Accounts, allowing no Item whatever that is not Just and reasonable.

9. On settling the Queen Carolines Account, the difference of Pepper in dispute with the Captain Shall be equitably adjusted, but from this Instance, the Utmost Exactness is requisite both in Shipping and Landing our Goods, thereby rendering it altogether Impracticable for the Officers of the Ships to Impose upon You.

SECONDLY OF GOODS FROM EUROPE.

10. Fifteen Chests of Treasure all new Mexico Dollars are consigned to You upon this Ship, perceiving with Satisfaction the Currency of milled money, is in a great measure accomplish'd, Sundry Stores in Complyance with Your Indent are also on board as ℔ Invoice and Bill of Lading enclosed.

11. Whenever any Articles are not duly deliver'd by the Captains, they should pay for the same according to Charterparty, on failure thereof the Owners of each respective Ship must be Debted, for the Amount upon Your Books, and not the Captains, Writing Off to account Current Fort St. George, all such like Accounts before the Books are Closed.

12. In Order to prevent any Deficiencys or Embezlements of Stores for the future, Two of Our Trusty Covenant Servants jointly, must take Charge of all Wares and Stores, as the former consist but of few Articles, and hereby they will become responsible One for the other.

THIRDLY OF INVESTMENTS.

FOURTHLY OF COUNTREY GOVERNMENT.

13. The several parts of the Coast enjoying perfect Peace and Tranquality for a considerable time, a large encrease of Pepper in fruitful seasons, may thence be reasonably expected.

14. We observe that Surveys had been taken of Different parts, and Conferences held with the Leading Men who generaly promise well, while You are Feasting them, but little regard their Engagements on return home, We Enjoyne that every

thing in Your Power be exerted to Excite a Spirite of Industry among them, rooting Out, if possible, all manner of Gaming, and every other Obstacle thereto.

15. To accomplish so desirable an Event a Prudent Covenant Servant instead of Bugguese, should go upon the Surveys, with a Power to Reward Industrious Planters upon the Spot, by bestowing agreable Tokens, which though of small value, may have the desired effect, Shewing at the same time a suitable contempt of the Indolent.

16. We have no Objection to your Courteous Deportment towards the People of Madura, You did well however in not entering into any Engagements with them, as that might embroil Us with the Dutch, which must be studiously avoided, giving no Umbrage to them by a Trade in Opium, among their Dependants or in their Territorys, under any pretence whatsoever, that our Commerce may not be Obstructed.

17. We observe the ill useage of the Dutch, with respect to our Sloop Mary, was occasion'd by Your People going with Opium into One of their Ports, which hath so blended Our Affairs with your Illicit Trade, We cannot demand that Satisfaction of the Dutch which We should otherwise require.

18. As to their other haughty Claims and Demands, You may as occasion Offers in a Friendly manner, let them know that Your Masters the English East India Company, are determined to carry on their Trade, according to their antient custome and practice, and in all their other matters Conduct according to the Law of Nations, being well Assured, they shall therein be protected by their King and Parliament.

FIFTHLY OF BUILDINGS AND REVENUES.

19. We are glad the Fortifications at your Place, and the Buildings at Moco Moco, are in good forwardnes, and We approve of the Lodgings at the latter, being raised One storie to free them from Dampness, let every thing be compleatly Finished out of hand in a Substantial manner, and a strict Military Disipline be kept up.

20. We recommend it to you to procure an Able Tilemaker from Batavia, that so Our Warehouses may be not cover'd with combustable Cooly Cayos.

SIXTHLY OF FACTORS, WRITERS, OFFICERS AND THEIR ACCOUNTS.

21. Our Orders by the Ship Orford respecting M^{r}. Greenslate, We observe were duely obey'd, and the Balance of our Cash justly deliver'd over to his Successors, both at Mocha Mocha, and Fort Marlborough.

22. We are concerned for the Death of M^{r}. Rigg our late Deputy Governour.

23. Application having been made to Us by his Father Sole Executor and Administrator Thomas Rigge of Morton near Edinburgh Esq^{r}. We direct that the produce of his Estate, after all just Demands are satisfy'd, be received into our Cash without delay, and that Certificates to Us be granted for the Amount at the same Rate as We allow to Our Covenant Servants, payable to the said Thomas Rigge, Unto whom the Accounts relating to the Estate must be Transmitted from time to time, We have given the like Directions to Fort S^{t}. George, with respect to such part of his Estate as may be there.

24. Our Cash for the future must be kept under three Different Locks, by the Deputy Governour and the Two next in Council Upon the Spot at Fort Marlborough, and on passing the Account monthly, the Several Vouchers for each entry, and the Balance in Specie, must be produced to and Examined by the whole Council, due Entry being made upon Consultation how they find the same.

25. The out Residencys monthly Accounts, should be regularly examined and past, not Postponing the same so as to be done in a hurry, whereby the needful Observations cannot possibly be made, nor the exceedings in Expences Curtailed.

26. When affairs come to be settled at Pooloo Pesong, the Charges must be kept within due bounds, perceiving they run high and Exceed the preceeding Year, Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, Amounting in the whole to Eight Thousand Nine

hundred ; which is a great Sum, though We are very willing to make Allowances for New Settlements, not doubting You will reduce them in due time, or Encrease the Quantity of Pepper in proportion to such a Charge.

27. We judge it proper to forbid all manner of Gaming in any Shape whatsoever, by Our Servants Civil or Military, hereby annulling, and making void all Wagers that may be lost thereby, conformable to our Laws here, in Order the more effectually to Root out such a pernicious Practice, and that a proper Example may be set to the Natives.

28. The Reverend M^r^. Joseph Burges is Entertained by Us to be Our Chaplain at Fort Marlborough, at the Usual Salary, Gratuity, Diet, Accomodations and Advantages annex'd to that Office, he must take Place, and be stationd next the Youngest of Council according to the Practice at Our head Settlements, We expect that he will be suitably countenanced and Encouraged, on his behaving in a becoming manner, We have lent him Fifty Pounds, his Bond comes enclosed, to repay the same out of his growing Salary.

29. We permit M^r^. Roger Carter to remove to Fort S^t^. George, and to take his standing in Our Service upon that Establishment, according to Our promise made to his Father, having given the needful Directions thither accordingly.

30. You must be very Explicit in the Body of Your Advices, as to the Certificates granted Upon Us, and not refer for the particulars to a seperate Paper in the Packet, Entering also upon Consultation that each Sum is duly paid into Our Cash, the time when, by whom and to whom each is payable, as is always practised in a Correct manner at Our head Settlements.

31. In case William Winter and Thomas Higgs Soldiers at Your Place, have served their contracted time, and are desirous of a Discharge, Do You grant it accordingly ; Unless You cane[*sic*] Engage them to Relist.

32. The Consultations must be duly signed on Approval of the Same, by every One present, and not in a Lump as seems to have been the case, neither M^r^. Greenslate or M^r^. Rigg, having Attested any One of those whereat they Presided.

33. We have Entertaind M^r^. James Le Marchant a Factor, Samuel Kingston and George Scott Writers Upon Your Establishment, who together with all Our Servants must be kept Close to Our Business and not sufferd to be Indolent nor allowed to spend their time in any vicious Courses. We are

LONDON THE 16^TH^ JANUARY 1746. Your Loving Friends

H. GOUGH.
SAM : FEAKE.
J. RAYMOND.
W^M^. BRAUND.
P. GODFREY.
THO^S^. ROUS.
R. DRAKE.
W^M^. RIDER.
R^D^. BENYON.
STEPHEN LAW.
JOHN HOPE.
R^T^. BOOTLE.
HENRY PLANT.
JOHN PAYNE.
ROBERT HUDSON.
W^M^. WILLY.
CHRIST : BURROW.

N°. 30.
1747.

A MANIFEST OF GOODS & MERCHANDIZE LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP LAPWING CAPTAIN FRANCIS CHEYNE COMMANDER BOUND TO INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{t}.

F.C. CAPTAIN FRANCIS CHEYNE.

N°. 1 a 9	Nine Casks Ironmongers Ware	£80	—	—
6	One Box q^{t}. Six Remnants Cloth, Six Yards Each	30	—	—
9	One Box Gold thread	200	—	—
5	One Case Braziery	20	—	—
10	One Case Hatts	15	—	—
7	One Box Shagg	20	—	—
1 a 5	Five Casks White Lead	8	—	—
11	One Case Medicines	40	—	—
	One Box Camblets	20	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

T.G. THOMAS GOODBARNE *Chief Mate.*

1 a 2	Two Chests Beer	10	—	—
1	One Case Saffron	50	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

DIRECTED JOHN HALL *Second Mate.*

1 a 2	Two Chests Beer	10	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

A.D.L. M^{R}. ALEXANDER DELAVAUX *Passenger.*

N°. 13. 14. 16. 17	Four Trunks Apparel	25	—	—
11	One Box q^{t}. Paper & Books	50	—	—
10	One Box Medicines	3	10	—
3	One Hamper q^{t}. a Box & Two Cases Medicines	4	10	—
7	One Barrell Beer	4	10	—
	One Case q^{t}. Plans, & Drafts for Fortifications.	6	—	—

A.D.L. M^{R}. [*lacuna*] HEATH *Passenger.*

	One Chest Apparel & Necessaries	20	—	—
	Freight Free being for the Use of the above persons in y^{e}. Voyage.			

EAST INDIA HOUSE
LONDON THE 12TH. FEBRUARY 1747.

H^{Y}. CRABB BOULTON.

N°. 31.
1747.

A MANIFEST OF GOODS MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP WAGER CAPTAIN JOSIAH HINDMAN COMMANDER BOUND TO FORT S^{T}. DAVIDS BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{T}.

I.H. CAPTAIN JOSIAH HINDMAN.

N°. 1 & 3	Two Casks Cochineal	£400	—	—
1 a 4	Four Cases Glass Plates	150	—	—
1 a 3	Three Chests Cutlery Ware	200	—	—
1 . .	One Box Gold thread	400	—	—
1 a 8	Eight Casks Red Lead	15	—	—
1 a 12	Twelve Roles Sheet Lead	60	—	—
	Sixty Barrels Pitch & Tar	70	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	498	—	—
	Ditto. . . . on his Indulgence	1000	—	—

N.C.	Mr. Ninian Cuningham 1st. *Mate.*			
1 a 2	Two Chests Cutlery	£100	—	—
3	One Box Hatts	40	—	—
4...	One Case Stationary	10	—	—
	Five Cases Looking & Plate Glass	85	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
W.I.	Mr. William Jordan 2d. *Mate.*			
N°. 1	One Chest Cutlery	30	—	—
9	One Chest Wine	10	—	—
5 a 8	Four Chests Quicksilver	120	—	—
1 a 4	Four Casks Red Lead	15	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
I.E.	Mr. John Ellice *Third Mate.*			
N°. 1	One Chest Cutlery	20	—	—
1 a 2	Two Boxes Hatts	25	—	—
	Two Casks Corks	6	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
I.W.	Mr. James Wood *Purser.*			
1.	One Chest Cutlery Ware	50	—	—
1 a 2.	Two Hhds Glass Ware	20	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
F.V.	Mr. Frederick Vincent 5th. *Mate.*			
9.	One case Stationary Ware	20	—	—
	On his indulgence.			
T. Shore.	Mr. Thomas Shore *Supra Cargo.*			
	Seven Chests, Two half D°. One Hh'd Wine ...	100	—	—
	One Chest, One Escrutore Apparel Linnen & Bedding	45	—	—
	One Box Glass Ware, One Box Spirits ...	4	10	—
	One Cask Oyl, One Box Powder & Soap, One Box Sugar	6	10	—
	One Box Cordials	3	10	—
	Freight Free being for his Own Use in the Voyage.			
Directed.	Mr. John Mapletoft *Supra Cargo*			
	One Chest, Four half D°. Wine	30	—	—
	One Hh'd. & One Hamper Beer	9	—	—
	One case Liquors, Three Bundles Bedding ...	16	10	—
	One Chest, One Trunk, One Bureau Apparel & Books	40	—	—
	Freight Free being for his Own Use in the Voyage.			
R.L.	Mr. Richard Lee *D°.*			
1 a 5.	Five Half Chests Wine	45	—	—
	Two Chests, One Desk Apparel & Necessarys ...	35	—	—
	One Box Medicines	4	10	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use in the Voyage.			
A.H.	Mr. Alexander Hume *Supra Cargo.*			
	One Escrutore, One Chest, One case Apparel, & Necessarys	30	10	—
	One Bundle qt. Bedding & Bedstead	6	—	—
1 a 4.	Four Chests Wine	40	—	—
	Two Hampers qt. Goosberrys, Wax Candles & a Tea Kettle	4	10	—
	One Chest Apparel, One Box Drams, One Ble bedding for his Servant	18	—	—
	Freight free being for his Own Use in the Voyage...			

Mr. Jacob Salvadore.

M S E.	4.	One Box of Coral Beads	£595				
		Amber Beads	45				
				£640	—	—	
d°.	5.	One Box of Coral Beads		930	—	—	
MS	3.	One Box D°.		420	—	—	
SB	3.	One Box D°.		345	—	—	
ŧS	1.	One Box D°.		620	—	—	
S S B	2.	One Box D°.		270	—	—	
F ✡	2.	One Box D°.		165	—	—	
B	1.	One Box D°.		1470	—	—	
B	2.	One Box D°.		1350	—	—	
F. S.	3.	One Box D°.		1370	—	—	
	4.	One Box D°.		151	—	—	
	5.	One Box D°.		370	—	—	
E	1.	One Box D°.		475	—	—	
B S B	1.	One Box D°.		1410	—	—	

Mr. David De Castro.

M S B F	3.	One Chest of Coral Beads		655	—	—	
M	1.	One Ditto D°.		475	—	—	
M S B F	4.	One ditto D°.		480	—	—	

Mr. Jacob Franco.

FF 4	1.	One Chest Coral Beads		1030	—	—	
F / F ✠	1.	One Ditto D°.		1050	—	—	

On which they have paid Freight and permission into the Companys Treasury, and given Bond pursuant to the Order of Court.

Mr. Richard Barwell.

R.B. N°. 3.		One Case of Coral Beads		650	—	—	

On which he has paid Freight and permission into the Companys Treasury and has given Bond pursuant to the Order of Court.

East India House
London the 8th. February 1747.

Hy. Crabb Boulton.

N°. 32

1747.

A Manifest of Goods, Merchandize & Foreign silver licensed by the Committee of Shipping of the Court of Directors of the United East India Company laden on Board the Ship Lincoln Captain John Nanfan Commander bound for India by the several persons as follows Viz'.

I.N. Captain John Nanfan.

N°. 1 a 24.	Twenty Four Casks Red Lead	£150	—	—		
1 a 8.	Eight Casks Lead Shott	30	—	—		
1.	One Chest Cutlery	400	—	—		
	On his indulgence.					
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	498	—	—		

⅃.K.	JOHN KINSEY *2d. Mate.*							
1 a 2.	Two Casks Red Lead					£15	—	—
1.	One Case Cutlery					20	—	—
	Two Cases Window Glass					20	—	—
	On his Indulgence.							
C.S.	CHARLES STEWARD *4th. Mate.*							
1.	One Chest Cutlery					40	—	—
	On his Indulgence.							
MRC.	MICHL. ROCHE MCCRAGH *Purser.*							
	One Chest Cutlery					40	—	—
1.	One Box Hatts					30	—	—
	One Chest Wine					10	—	—
	On his Indulgence.							

EAST INDIA HOUSE,
LONDON THE 17TH. OCTOBER 1747.

HY. CRABB BOULTON.

Nº. 33
1747.

A MANIFEST OF GOODS, MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP RHODA CAPTAIN JOSEPH PHILLIPS COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZT.

⅃.P.	CAPTAIN JOSEPH PHILLIPS.							
Nº.	Seven Hundred Iron Hoops qt. 7 & wtt. ...					£15	—	—
	Five Cases Looking Glasses					200	—	—
1 a 6.	Six Cases Glass Ware					100	—	—
1 a 7.	Seven Roles Sheet Lead					30	—	—
1 a 3.	Three Cases Hatts					50	—	—
1 a 2.	Two cases qt. Clocks & Weights					100	—	—
1.	One Chest Cutlery					50	—	—
1 a 45.	Forty five Casks Red Lead					250	—	—
	Three Casks Pewter					50	—	—
1 a 4.	Four Chests Wine					60	—	—
	One Bundle Whale Bone					30	—	—
	On his Indulgence.							
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock					498	—	—
⅃.M.	JOHN MC.NEMARA *1st. Mate.*							
Nº. 1 a 3.	Three Boxes Hatts					40	—	—
1 a 4.	Four Casks Red Lead					9	—	—
1 a 2.	Two Hhd's Hams					10	—	—
	On his Indulgence.							
A.⅃.	ANDREW JOHNSON *Surgeon.*							
1.	One Chest Cutlery					30	—	—
1.	One Box Hatts					20	—	—
	On his Indulgence.							
P.	CAPTAIN JOSEPH PHILLIPS.							
1 a 6.	Six Cases Amber					600	—	—
	On his indulgence.							
DIRECTED.	HUMPHRY COTES TO JOHN HINDE ESQR.							
1 a 2.	Two Chests Wine...					30	—	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use at Fort Saint Davids.							

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LONDON 17TH. OCTOBER 1747.

HY. CRABB BOULTON.

N°. 34.
1747

A MANIFEST OF GOODS MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP ADMIRAL VERNON CAPTAIN EDMUND COOKE COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{T}.

E.C.		CAPTAIN EDMUND COOKE.			
N°. 1. 2		Two Cases Nankeen Cloth with Silk Stockings.	£100	—	—
		On his Indulgence			
		In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	498	—	—
T.W.		THOMAS WEBSTER *1st. Mate.*			
N°. 1.		One Case Cutlery	15	—	—
2.		One Box Buckrams	5	—	—
3.		One Box Camblets	15	—	—
1. 2		Two Casks Red Lead	12	—	—
3.		One Cask Shott	3	—	—
1 a 5		Five Casks Ironmongers Ware	15	—	—
1. 2		Two Hh'ds Beer	3	—	—
		On his Indulgence.			
b.		THOMAS DORMAN *2d. Mate.*			
		One Case Hatts	20	—	—
		One Box Gold thread	20	—	—
		One Cask Corks	3	—	—
		One Case Cutlery	15	—	—
		One Case Camblets	14	—	—
		One Case Buckrams	5	—	—
		Two Casks Red Lead	7	—	—
		Two Casks Ironmongers Ware	15	—	—
		On his Indulgence.			

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H^{Y}. CRABB BOULTON.

N°. 35.
1747

A MANIFEST OF GOODS MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP DUKE OF DORSETT CAPTAIN THOMAS FROGNALL COMMANDER BOUND TO FORT SAINT DAVIDS BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{T}.

T.F.		CAPTAIN THOMAS FROGNALL.			
N°. 1 a 2		Two Chests Cutlery	£200	—	—
1 a 120		One Hundred Barrells Tar, Twenty Barrells Pitch	130	—	—
		Six Roles Sheet Lead, & nine Casks Lead Shott	60	—	—
1 a 2		Two Cases Callimanco's	80	—	—
1 a 7		Seven Cases Looking & Plate Glass	150	—	—
1 a 11		Eleven Cases Small Arms (not to be dispos'd of, on the Coast Coromandel.)	200	—	—
		One Box Gold thread	200	—	—
		Ten Hh'ds Bread, & Thirty Six Barrells Flower	80	—	—
		Three Cases Pictures	80	—	—
		On his Indulgence.			
		In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock ...	498	—	—

I.S.	JOHN SLATER *Chief Mate.*			
1. . .	One Chest Cutlery	£30	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
W.WR.	WILLIAM WARNER *Surgeon.*			
1. . .	One Case Hatts	20	—	—
2. . .	One Chest Cutlery	35	—	—
3. . .	One Case Looking Glass	15	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	MR. LASCOE HIDE *Supra Cargo.*			
L.H.	Three Chests & a Half of Wine	35	—	—
1. 2	Two Chests Beer	9	—	—
	MR. JOHN BURROW *Supra Cargo.*			
BURROW	Six Chests & a Half of Wine	65	—	—
	One Cask Shrub, one Chair & a Table ...	11	—	—
	One Escrutore & one Ch^{t}. apparel & Necessaries	50	—	—
	One Chest Books, one bundle Beding & a Bedstead	10	—	—
	MR. NATH^{L}. GARLAND *Supra Cargo.*			
N.G. N^{o}. 1 a 6	Four Chests, two Half d^{o}. Wine ..	50	—	—
10. 11.	Two Half Chests Brandy & Rum ...	20	—	—
	One Ch^{t}. Beer	4	10	—
	Two Chairs, a Table, Bedstead & Mattrass	3	—	—
	Two Ch^{ts}. one Escrutore & Book Case q^{t}. apparel necessaries & Books ...	40	—	—
	MR. SAM^{L}. BLOUNT *Supra Cargo.*			
S.B.	Four Chests & a Half Wine	45	—	—
	Two Chests, one Escrutore q^{t}. Apparel & necessaries	35	—	—
	Two Bundles Beding	8	—	—
	MR. THO^{s}. GODDARD *Supra Cargo.*			
GODDARD				
N^{o}. 1 a 5	Five Chests Wine	50	—	—
5	One Case Liquors	4	—	—
1 a 4	Three Chests & one Escrutore q^{t}. apparel, necessaries Books & Beding	55	—	—
	MR. THO^{s}. SANDYS *Supra Caryo.*			
SANDYS				
N^{o}. 2. 3	Two Chests Wine	20	—	—
	Freight Free being for the use of the above mentioned persons in the Voyage.			

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LONDON THE 20 JAN^{RY}. 1747.
H^{Y}. CRABB BOULTON.

N^{o}. 36.

1747

A MANIFEST OF GOODS, MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP EDGBASTON CAPTAIN JOHN HEREFORD COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA VIZ^{T}.

I.R.	CAPTAIN JOHN HEREFORD.			
N^{o}. 1. . .	One Chest Cutlery Ware	£70	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock ...	498	—	—

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LONDON THE 17TH. OCTOBER 1747. ...
H^{Y}. CRABB BOULTON.

No. 37.

1747

A MANIFEST OF GOODS MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP SCARBOROUGH CAPTAIN PHILLIP D'AUVERGNE COMMANDER BOUND TO FORT SAINT DAVIDS BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{T}.

P.D.	CAPTAIN PH: D'AUVERGNE.				
No.	Four Casks Lead Shott & Eight Roles Sheet Lead	£60	—	—
1 a 24	Twenty Four Barrells Tarr	30	—	—
1. . .	One Box Hatts	30	—	—
1. . .	One Box Gold thread	500	—	—
1. . .	One Half Chest Glass Ware	100	—	—
9 a 12	Four Cases Plate Glass	100	—	—
2 a 4	Three Casks Cochineal	500	—	—
3 a 4	Two Chests Wine	67	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock ...	498	—	—
ŦL	JOHN LYON *Chief Mate.*			
1. . .	One Chest Cutlery	100	—	—
1 a 2.	Two Chests Wine	24	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
R.R.	RICHARD ROBINS *Third Mate.*			
1. . .	One Chest Cutlery	40	—	—
2 . .	One Case Hatts, Gold thread & Stockings ...	85	—	—
3 . .	One Cask Shoes	10	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
E·Ŧ.	EDWARD JENKS *Surgeon.*			
2. . .	One Chest Cutlery	40	—	—
	One Box Hatts	15	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
P.E.	PRINCET EDWARDS *Fourth Mate.*			
No. 5. . .	One Box Hatts	10	4	—
3. . .	One Box Cutlery	15	—	—
6. . .	One Box Gold thread & Lace	40	—	—
2. . .	One Box Stockings & Wiggs	15	13	—
4. . .	One Case Tobacco	10	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
F.P.	MR. FREDERICK PIGOU *Supra Cargo.*			
No. 1 a 8	Seven Chests & One Hh'd Wine, One Case Preserves & Physick	100	10	—
	One Chest Water, One Bag q^{t}. Six Hams, One Matt q^{t}. Two Chairs	14	—	—
	One Escrutore, & Two Chests Apparel & Necessarys	45	—	—
	One Bedstead & a Bundle Bedding, One Bundle D°. his Servant	10	10	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use in the Voyage.			
S.C.	MR. SAMUEL COURT *D°.*			
	Four Chests, Two half D°. Wine, One Chest Beer	54	10	—
	One Chest Necessarys, One Chair, One Table ...	14	—	—
	One Case Goosberrys, One Case Brandy & Rum.	5	—	—
	One Box Apparel & Bedding belonging to his Servant	12	—	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use in the Voyage.			

B.T.	Mr. Benjamin Torin *Supra Cargo.*			
N°. 1 a 6.	Four Chests Wine, One Chest & a Buroe Apparel & Necessarys	£50	10	—
7 a 9.	One Book Case, One Case Liquors, a Bundle q^{t}. Two Chairs	7	10	—
10.	One Bundle Bedding	5	—	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use in the Voyage.			
R.B.	Mr. Richard Beavoir *Writer to D^{os}.*			
	Two Chests Wine, One Cask Brandy, One Box Books, One Box Sugar	26	—	—
	Two Chests, One Escrutore Apparel Necessarys & Bedding	20	—	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use in the Voyage.			
R.B.	Mr. Richard Barwell.			
N°. 4.	One Case Coral Beads	690	—	—
	On which he has paid £13 16. –. for Freight and permission into the Comp^{as}. Treasury, and has given Bond pursuant to Order of Court.			

East India House
London the 13 January 1747.

Hy. Crabb Boulton.

N°. 38.
1747

A Manifest of Goods, Merchandize & Foreign Silver licensed by the Committee of Shipping of the Court of Directors laden on board the Ship Hardwick Captain John Samson Commander bound for Fort Saint Davids by the Several persons as follows Viz^{t}.

✠.S.	Captain John Samson.			
N°. 1 a 33.	Thirty Three Casks Red Lead	£210	—	—
1 a 12.	Twelve Roles Sheet Lead	50	—	—
1 a 50.	Fifty Barrels Tar & Pitch	50	—	—
1	One Case Stationary	20	—	—
1 a 6.	Six Cases Cutlery & Sword Blades	150	—	—
1 a 3.	Three Cases Looking Glass	150	—	—
2. 4. 6.	Two Hh'ds, One Case Tobacco	24	—	—
1 a 5.	Five Cases Trading Guns	100	—	—
1 a 30.	Thirty Chests Quicksilver	1000	—	—
	One Case Clocks	20	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock ...	498	—	—
P.	Thomas Perkins *1st. Mate.*			
N°. 1 a 2.	Two Cases Stationary	50	—	—
	Two Chests Cutlery	50	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
Directed.	Mr. Lascoe Hide *Supra Cargo.*			
N°. 1. 2. 2. 4.	Three Chests, & One half D°. Wine	36	—	—
	One Escrutore, Three Chests Apparell & Necessarys	40	—	—
	One Box Hair Powder & Soap, One Box Books, One Bundle Bedding	9	—	—
	Two Hampers Liquors, Two Chairs	3	10	—
F.B.	One Chest, One Case, One Box Apparel & necessys. One Bundle q^{t}. Bed & Bedding ... ... } Belonging to his Serv^{t}.	15	—	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use in the Voyage.			

DIRECTED.	MR. THOMAS SANDYS *Supra Cargo.*			
	Two Chests Beer, & Four Chests Wine ...	£50	—	—
	One Escrutore, Two Chests & One Box Apparel & Necessarys	45	—	—
	One Escrutore qt. Bed & Bedding, One Case Liquors	10	—	—
	One Box Apparel & Necessarys with Bedding belonging to his servt.	20	—	—
	Freight Free being for his Own Use in the Voyage.			
W.F.	MR. WILLIAM FEAD *Supra Cargo.*			
N°. 1 a 3.	Three Chests Wine	30	—	—
	Two Chests, One Bureau, One Case & One Portmantau Appl. & Necessys.	40	—	—
	One Case Liquors	2	10	—
	Freight Free being for his Own Use in the Voyage.			
N.C.	WILLIAM WOOD TO NOAH CASMAJOR.			
1 a 4.	Four Chests Wine	40	—	—
5.	One Box Apparel & Snuff	6	10	—
DIRECTED.	MRS. BOOTH TO NICK°. MORSE ESQR.			
	Two Chests Apparel	20	—	—
	HENRY MOSES TO LEVY MOSES.			
	Two Boxes qt. Diamond Cutters Tools ...	7	10	—
DIRECTED.	JOHN POTT TO NICK°. MORSE ESQR.			
N°. 1 : 6 : 7.	Three Casks Hams & Tongues	5	—	—
2 a 5.	Four Cases Oyl & Pickles	2	10	—
8 a 9.	Two Casks Red Herrings	2	—	—
10 a 11.	One Case & a Box Apparel & Perfumes ...	9	10	—
12 a 13.	Two Casks Cheese	3	—	—
D.M.	WILLIAM WATTS TO THE MISONARIES.			
3 : 4 : 9.	Three Cases Stationary & Utensils for Printing	20	—	—
5 a 8.	Two Chests Beer, Two Cheeses in Lead ...	12	—	—
CM N°. 10.	One Case Stationary & Books	7	10	—
11 a 14.	Two Chests Beer, Two Cheeses in Lead ...	11	10	—
	Freight Free being for the Use of the abovementd. persons at Ft. St. Davids.			
DIRECTED.	JAMES ADAMS TO JOSEPH FOWKE.			
	One Box Stationary, & 2 Wiggs with pair Scales	8	—	—
DIRECTED.	THOMAS GAGE TO THOMAS GAGE.			
	One Box qt. Cloth for a Suit Cloaths & Books.	6	10	—
‡P.	BRYAN PYBUS TO JOHN PYBUS.			
	One Chest Beer	4	10	—
	One Chest Apparell	9	—	—
A.M.	WILLIAM FERGUSON TO ANDREW MONRO.			
	Two Cases Medicines	5	10	—
	Freight Free being for the Use of the abovementd. persons at Ft. St. Davd.			

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LONDON THE 24TH. DECEMBER 1747.

HY. CRABB BOULTON.

N°. 39.

1747

A MANIFEST OF GOODS MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP ELIZABETH CAPTAIN AMBROSE LAWRENCE COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{T}.

A.L. CAPTAIN AMBROSE LAWRENCE.

N°. 1 a 3.	Two Chests, One Cask Vermillion	£200	—	—
1 a 24.	Twenty Four Casks Red Lead	150	—	—
4 a 14.	Eleven Chests Quicksilver	500	—	—
	Four Cases, Two Chests Cutlery & Sword Blades	150	—	—
1 a 4.	Four Cases Looking Glasses	200	—	—
1	One Case Hatts	20	—	—
1 a 4.	Four Cases Small Arms	50	—	—
1	One Case q^{t}. Wro^{t}. Plate & six Remnants Cloth six Y^{ds}. Each	120	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock ...	498	—	—

D.B. DAVID BRISTOW *Purser.*

	One Case Cutlery Ware	12	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

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H^{Y}. CRABB BOULTON.

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A MANIFEST OF GOODS, MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP FORT SAINT GEORGE CAPTAIN WILLIAM BRESSEY COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{T}.

W.B. CAPTAIN WILLIAM BRESSEY.

N°. 1 a 8	Eight Casks Lead Shott	£30	—	—
	Eleven Cases Glass Ware	160	—	—
1	One Chest Wine	10	—	—
1 a 23	Twenty Three Casks Red Lead	150	—	—
1	One Box Gold Thread	200	—	—
	Seven Chests Cutlery	300	—	—
1 a 4	Four Cases Stationary	100	—	—
1 a 40	Forty Barrells Pitch & Tarr	45	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	498	—	—

WILLIAM MORTIMORE *2^{d}. Mate.*

1 a 2	Two Cases Stationary	40	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

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A MANIFEST OF GOODS, MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP ROYAL DUKE CAPTAIN GEORGE CUMING COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZ^{T}.

G.C.	CAPTAIN GEORGE CUMING.			
N°.	Forty Barrells Pitch & Tar	£40	—	—
	Twenty Eight Hh'ds & Two Chests Beer ...	50	—	—
6	One Cask Pewter	30	—	—
	Two Boxes Soap	20	—	—
5	One Chest Duroys & Six Remnants Cloth Six Yds. Each	90	—	—
1 a 59	Fifty Nine Casks Red Lead	140	—	—
1	One Box Gold Thread	100	—	—
1 a 3	Three Chests Cutlery	100	—	—
	Two Chests, Two Cases, & Two Casks Looking Glass and Glass Ware	100	—	—
	Eighty Caggs Lead Shott	30	—	—
1 a 17	Seventeen Bundles Iron Hoops, & One Bag Rivetts	50	—	—
1 a 3	Three Chests Small Arms	30	—	—
1 a 6	Six Firkins Gun Flints	10	—	—
4	One Chest Glass Beads	10	—	—
1 a 20	Twenty Quarter Barrells Gunpowder	25	—	—
1 a 2	Two Chests Stationary	50	—	—
	Two Cases Hatts	50	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	498	—	—
	In ditto. . . On his Indulgence	2000	—	—
E. L.	EDWARD LEE, *1st. Mate.*			
N°. 1.	One Trunk Hatts	30	—	—
2	One Chest Shoes	20	—	—
	Four Boxes Tobacco	10	—	—
4	One Chest Cutlery	10	—	—
	One Hamper Snuff	6	—	—
1 a 5	Five Casks Red & White Lead	15	—	—
7	One Case Stationary	10	—	—
1	One Hh'd Shipchandlery	25	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
C. T.	CHRISTOPHER TOMKINS *2nd. Mate.*			
N°. 8	One Chest Cutlery	40	—	—
6 a 7	Two Cases Tobacco	16	—	—
1 a 4	Four Casks Red Lead	10	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
K. M.	KENETH M^{C}. KENZIE *4th. Mate.*			
N°. 1	One Case Cutlery	30	—	—
2	One Box Hatts	30	—	—
1 a 2	Two Casks Red Lead	4	—	—
3 a 6	Four Casks Cheese	7	—	—
	On his Indulgenee.			
R. P.	RICHARD PARRY *5th. Mate.*			
	Two Cases Hatts	25	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
N. B.	NINIAN BALLANDINE *Surgeon.*			
1 a 2	Two Chests Cutlery	30	—	—
	One Half Chest Wine	8	—	—
1 a 2	Two Cases Glass Ware	20	—	—
	One Case Hatts	16	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

S. M.	SAMUEL MOORE *Gunner.*				
	One Chest Cutlery		£20	—	—
	One Cask Glass Ware		10	—	—
	Four Casks Red Lead		3	—	—
	On his Indulgence.				
T.	JAMES TENNANT *Surgeon's Mate.*				
	One Case Cutlery		25	—	—
	On his Indulgence.				

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1747.

A MANIFEST OF GOODS, MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP CHESTERFIELD CAPTAIN EDWIN CARTER COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS. VIZT.

E. C.	CAPTAIN EDWIN CARTER.				
Nº. 1 a 21	Twenty one Casks Wrot. Iron		£200	—	—
1 a 25	Twenty five Bundles Iron Hoops				
21 a 30	Ten Chests Quicksilver		450	—	—
1 a 66	Sixty six Casks Red Lead		150	—	—
1 a 4	Four Casks Glass Ware		50	—	—
1 a 5	Four Hh'ds, One Case Shipchandlery		200	—	—
	One Small Cask Gold thread		200	—	—
	Five Chests Cutlery		300	—	—
	Seven Cases Stationary		200	—	—
1 a 5	Five Chests Wine		100	—	—
	Thirty Barrells Pitch & Tarr		40	—	—
	On his Indulgence.				
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock ...		498	—	—
☩.R.	JEREMIAH ROBERTS *Surgeon.*				
	One Cask Beer qt. 12 Dozen		6	—	—
1	One Chest Cutlery		40	—	—
	One Cask Red Lead		3	—	—
	On his Indulgence.				

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1747.

A MANIFEST OF GOODS MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP DELAWAR CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEEVENS COMMANDER BOUND FOR INDIA BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZT.

W. S.	CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEEVENS.				
Nº. 1 a 3	Three Cases Cutlery		£100	—	—
4	One Case Buckrams & Hair Cloths		7	—	—
1 a 4	Four Cases Glass Ware		40	—	—
	One Cask, & One Box Shoes		20	—	—
1 a 8	Eight Cases Soap		50	—	—
1 a 12	Twelve Casks Red Lead		75	—	—
1 a 7	Seven Roles Sheet Lead		30	—	—
	Two Cases Hatts		40	—	—
	In Foreign Silver		1050	—	—

	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	£450	—	—
W. Neale.	William Neale *Surgeon.*			
N°. 1.	One Case Cutlery	5	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

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A Manifest of Goods Merchandize & Foreign silver licensed by the Committee of Shipping of the Court of Directors of the United East India Company laden on board the Ship Edgecote Captain John Pearce Commander bound for India by the Several persons as follows Vizt.

I.P.	Captain John Pearce.			
N°.	Twelve Chests, Two Cases Looks. Glass & Glass Ware wth. Clock Work	£500	—	—
1 a 3.	Three Cases Cochineal	500	—	—
1 a 2.	One Case, One Box Hatts	50	—	—
1	One Case Cutlery	100	—	—
1	One Case Camblets & Six Remnants Cloth ...	130	—	—
1	One Box Gold Thread & Lace	200	—	—
1 a 2.	Two Chests Small Arms	25	—	—
1 a 3.	Three Cases Stationary	100	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	498	—	—
I.G.	John Green *Chief Mate.*			
1	One Case Hatts...	70	—	—
1	One Chest Cutlery	60	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
Directed.	Mr. [*lacuna*] Cromwell to John Hinde Esqr.			
1 a 4.	Four Chests Wine	60	—	—
	Freight Free being for his own Use at Fort St Davids.			

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Hy. Crabb Boulton.

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A Manifest of Goods, Merchandize & Foreign silver licensed by the Committee of Shipping of the Court of Directors of the United East India Company laden on board the Ship Royal George Captain Thomas Field Commander bound for India by the Several persons as follows Vizt.

T.F.	Captain Thomas Field.			
N°. 1 a 4.	Four Chests Small Arms	£40	—	—
	Two Boxes, One Cask Gold & Silver Lace & thread	300	—	—
1 a 2.	Two Chests Cutlery	100	—	—
1 a 5.	Five Cases Looking Glass	200	—	—
1 a 2	Two Boxes Hatts	40	—	—
1 a 12.	Twelve Roles Sheet Lead	60	—	—
1 a 24.	Twenty four Casks Red Lead	150	—	—

1	One Chest Saffron	£100	—	—
	Six Hh'ds & six Cases Glass Ware	150	—	—
1 a 2.	Two Chests Stationary	50	—	—
1 a 8.	Eight Hampers Wine. . . q^{t}. 32 Dozen ...	25	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
	In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock	498	—	—
G.D.	GEORGE DISBROWE *1st. Mate.*			
1 a 3.	Three Cases Glass Ware	60	—	—
1	One Chest Cutlery	60	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
A.N.	ANCELL NOWELL *2^{d}. Mate.*			
2	One Case Cutlery	30	—	—
	One Case Hatts	20	—	—
1 : 1 a 4.	Four half Hh'ds, One Hamper Wine	30	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
∓.R.	JOHN REDMAN *Purser.*			
N°. 1	One Case Vermillion & Saffron	37	—	—
1 a 4.	Four Casks Red Lead	8	—	—
1 a 2.	One Chest & half d°. Wine	20	—	—
1	One Case Cutlery	20	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
G.N.	GEORGE NEWSTEAD *Surgeon.*			
	Two Chests Beer	10	—	—
	One Case Hatts & Stockings	10	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

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A MANIFEST OF GOODS & MERCHANDIZE LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SWALLOW CAPTAIN NORTON HUTCHINSON COMMANDER BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS BOUND FOR INDIA VIZ^{T}.

N.H.	CAPTAIN NORTON HUTCHINSON.				
N°. 1 a 28.	Twenty Eight Barrells Pitch & Tarr	£40	—	—
	Eight Quarter Cases Pickles	15	—	—
1 a 5.	Five Cases Looking Glass	185	—	—
	Three Chests, Four Cases Glass Ware	250	—	—
1 a 3.	Three Hawsers Cordage q^{t}. Two Tons & half ...	90	—	—
1 a 3.	Three Chests Wine	30	—	—
1 a 3.	Three Chests Cutlery Ware	250	—	—
	Two Boxes Hatts...	30	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
T.H.	THOMAS ROUCHEAD *Chief Mate.*			
N°. 1 a 4.	Four Hh'ds Beer...	6	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
E.R.	EDWARD ROCH *Second Mate.*			
1 2.	Two Hh'ds Beer	4	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			
∓.W.	JAMES WAUD *3^{d}. Mate.*			
1 2.	Two Hh'ds Beer	4	—	—
	On his Indulgence.			

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A MANIFEST OF GOODS MERCHANDIZE & FOREIGN SILVER LICENSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY LADEN ON BOARD THE SHIP PORTO BELLO CAPTAIN BENJAMIN FISHER COMMANDER BOUND TO FORT SAINT DAVIDS BY THE SEVERAL PERSONS AS FOLLOWS VIZT

B.F.		CAPTAIN BENJAMIN FISHER.			
No. 1 a 102.		One Hundred & Two Casks Red Lead ...	£210	—	—
1	5.	Five Casks Lead Shot	30	—	—
1	20.	Twenty Chests Quicksilver	700	—	—
		One Chest, One Box Cutlery	100	—	—
		One Box Hatts	20	—	—
		Two Cases Looking Glass	40	—	—
3		One Case Irish Linnen	50	—	—
4		One Box Tickens	20	—	—
		One Box Toys	50	—	—
3		One Box Camblets	50	—	—
1	2.	Two Casks Shipchandlery	40	—	—
		One hogshead Sadlery Ware	50	—	—
		One Box Millenary Ware	50	—	—
		One Box Prints	5	—	—
		Two Chests, One half Chest, & four Hampers Wine	40	—	—
		On his Indulgence.			
		In Foreign Silver for the Ships Stock ...	300	—	—
I I C		WILLIAM FEARON 1st. *Mate.*			
3	4.	Two Chests Glass Beads	100	—	—
		One Box Gold thread & Lace	50	—	—
		On his Indulgence.			
S		JOHN SPENCE *Surgeon.*			
		One Chest Quicksilver	30	—	—
		On his Indulgence.			
	R.S.	JOHN STARKE TO RICHARD STARKE AT FORT SAINT GEORGE.			
		One Box Books & a Hatt	5	—	—
		Freight Free being for his own Use.			
		MR. LEWIS MENDEZ, *Junior.*			
M L I		1. One Chest Coral Beads	220	—	—
		On which he has paid £4 : 8 : 0 for Freight and permission into the Companys Treasury and given Bond pursuant to the Order of Court.			

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No. 48.

MANIFEST OF PRIVATE SILVER LYCENCED TO BE SHIPP'D ON BOARD THE LAPWING FOR FORT ST. DAVIDS ON ACC[OUNT] OF THE FOLLOWING PERSON VIZT.

		Oz	dut.
For Mr. Henry Vansittert One Chest Marked H ⅄ V	qt.	187	10

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EAST INDIA HOUSE
10TH. FEBRUARY 1747.

JO. MICKLETHWAIT.

N°. 49.

MANIFEST OF PRIVATE SILVER LYCENCED TO BE SHIPPED ON BOARD THE DUKE OF DORSET FOR CHINA ON ACCOUNT OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS VIZ^{T}.

		Oz^{s}.	
For M^{r}. John Burrow 2^{d}. Supra Cargo One Bag marked ✠ B in Chest marked ✠ B SB N°. 1	q^{t}.	374	—
M^{r}. Samuel Blount 4th. Supra Cargo One Bag marked SB in Chest marked ✠ B SB N°. 1...		374	5
M^{r}. Thomas Goddard 3^{d}. Supra Cargo One Chest marked T Goddard N°. 1		374	—
M^{r}. Nathaniel Garland 3^{d}. Supra Cargo One Chest marked N Garland N°. 1		373	10
	Oz^{s}.	1495	15

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EAST INDIA HOUSE
20TH. JANUARY 1747.

Jo : MICKLETHWAIT.

N°. 50.

MANIFEST OF PRIVATE SILVER LYCENCED TO BE SHIPPED ON BOARD THE DUKE OF DORSET FOR FORT S^{T}. DAVIDS ON ACCOUNT OF THE FOLLOWING PERSON VIZ^{T}.

	Oz^{s}.
For M^{r}. Ephraim Isaac One Chest marked E ✠ N°. 1 q^{t}.	750

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Jo : MICKLETHWAIT.

N°. 51.

MANIFEST OF PRIVATE SILVER LYCENCED TO BE SHIPPED ON BOARD THE WAGER FOR CHINA ON ACCOUNT OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS VIZ^{T}.

		Ozs.	
For M^{r}. Thomas Shore 2^{d}. Supra Cargo One Chest marked TS N°. 1	q^{t}.	375	—
M^{r}. John Mapletoft 3^{d}. D°. One Chest ✠ M N°. 1		376	10
M^{r}. Richard Lee 3^{d}. D°. One Chest RL N°. 1...		375	—
M^{r}. Alexander Hume 4th. D°. One Chest AH N°. 1		375	—
Cap^{t}. Josiah Hindman part of his Indulgence One Chest marked ✠ H N°. 1		3500	—
	Oz^{s}.	5001	10

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EAST INDIA HOUSE
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Jo : MICKLETHWAIT.

N°. 52.

MANIFEST OF PRIVATE SILVER LYCENCED TO [BE] SHIPPED ON BOARD THE HARDWICKE FOR CHINA ON ACCOUNT OF THE FOLLOWING PERSON VIZ^{T}.

		Oz.	dw^{t}.
For M^{r}. Lascoe Hide Chief Supra Cargoe One Chest marked LH N°. 1	q^{t}.	562	10

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THO^{S}. WEL^{D}.

N°. 53.

MANIFEST OF PRIVATE SILVER LYCENCED TO BE SHIPPED ON BOARD THE SCARBOROUGH FOR CHINA ON ACCO^{T}. OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS VIZ^{T}.

		Oz	dw^{t}.
For M^{r}. Fred^{k}. Pigou Chief Supra Cargo, One Chest marked FP N°. 1	q^{t}.	562	10
For M^{r}. Samuel Court 3^{d}. Supra Cargo, One Chest marked SC N°. 1		375	—
For M^{r}. Benjamin Torin 5th. Supra Cargo One Chest marked BT N°. 1		375	—
For M^{r}. Richard Beauvoir Writer to the Supra Cargo's One Chest marked RB N°. 1 ...		375	—
	Oz^{s}.	1687	10

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JO : MICKLETHWAIT.

N°. 54.

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A LIST OF 28 SOLDIERS ON BOARD THE LAPWING CAPTAIN FRANCIS CHEYNE COMMANDER

FOR FORT SAINT DAVID.

Names.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
Alexander Delavaux.	Chief Engineer & Captain of the Train of Artillery.	Prussian	Soldier	40
Edward Mayhew ...	Soldier ...	Northampton ...	Labourer ...	28
James Beale	D°. ...	London ...	Barber ...	30
John Neale	D°. ...	Cheshire ...	Labourer ...	20
Edward Taylor ...	D°. ...	Surry ...	D°. ...	27
William Clegg ...	D°. ...	Manchester ...	Watchmaker ...	21
Timothy Saxton ...	D°. ...	D°. ...	Sailor ...	22
William Cox ...	D°. ...	Limehouse ...	Waterman ...	20
Robert Tompson ...	D°. ...	Newberry ...	Painter ...	17
John Dove	D°. ...	Kent ...	Labourer ...	18
James Picket ...	D°. ...	Ware ...	D°. ...	25
Francis Cozens ...	D°. ...	Cambridge ...	Butcher ...	18
Joseph Prato ...	D°. ...	Portmahon ...	Labourer ...	16
William Lambert ...	D°. ...	Suffolk ...	Butcher ...	25
William Vicarige ...	D°. ...	Worcestershire.	Labourer ...	15
Robert Mawlin ...	D°. ...	Cambridge ...	D°. ...	21
Samuel Mott ...	D°. ...	London ...	Barber ...	21
Thomas Giles ...	D°. ...	D°. ...	Carpenter ...	19

A List of 28 Soldiers on board the Lapwing Captain Francis Cheyne Commander.

For Fort Saint David—*cont.*

Names.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
Thomas Scott	Soldier	Suffolk	Butcher	25
James Sanders	Dº.	York	Taylor	17
Joseph Woodyer	Dº.	London	Labourer	20
John Jarvis	Dº.	Leicestershire	Periwigg maker.	24
Charles Clark	Dº.	London	Drummer	16
Thomas Shewen	Dº.	Scotland	Labourer	25
Richard Scolthorp	Dº.	Northampton	Dº	17
John Right	Dº.	Lancashire	Shoemaker	29
Thomas Watson	Dº.	Gloster City	Labourer	17
Valentine Austin	Dº.	Wisbech	Do.	17

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A List of 28 Soldiers on board the Ship Duke of Dorset Captain Thomas Frognall Commander.

For Fort Saint David.

Names.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
John Jacob	Serjeant	London	Soldier	33
John Johnson	Soldier	Kent	Gardner	14
John Ulrick	Dº.	Palatine	Taylor	27
Thoˢ. Fisher	Dº.	London	Hatter	24
Andrew Eaton	Dº.	Ireland	Labourer	21
Hugh Brady	Dº.	Westmeath	Dº.	31
Peregrine Ackrinton	Dº.	Lincolnshire	Surgeon	26
Joshua Todd	Dº.	Chelsea	Silversmith	38
John Twyner	Dº.	London	Labourer	17
William Shirley	Dº.	Norfolk	Grocer	23
John Wilkinson	Dº.	Yorkshire	Taylor	19
William Price	Dº.	Wales	Blacksmith	21
William Canfield	Dº.	Wiltshire	Labourer	30
Samuel Kevell	Dº.	London	Dº.	18
James Barber	Dº.	Dº.	Shoemaker	18
John Pitts	Dº.	Dº.	Dyer	22
John Clarke	Dº.	Edingburgh	Turner	26
John Pickering	Dº.	London	Labourer	29
Richard Dennis	Dº.	Suffolk	Dº.	18
Peter Muckins	Dº.	Dº.	Dº.	18
Laughton Mᶜ.daniel	Dº.	Ireland	Dº.	21
Hugh Cavanaugh	Dº.	Dº.	Dº.	25
Robert Amey	Dº.	London	Shoemaker	22
Jeoffry Cole	Dº.	Suffolk	Labourer	16
William Beard	Dº.	Cornwall	Seaman	19
John Huff	Dº.	London	Fan-stick maker.	20
John Roberts	Dº.	Dº.	Weaver	21
Samuel West	Dº.	Lincolnshire	Labourer	17

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A List of 23 Soldiers on board the Ship Prince William Captain William Webber Commander.

For Bengal.

Names.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
William Yoms	Soldier	Somersetshire	Labourer	17
James Pinfield	D°.	London	D°.	17
James Evans	D°.	Wales	Shoemaker	20
Charles Wright	D°.	Ireland	Taylor	21
Thomas Crayton	D°.	London	Labourer	18
William Welding	D°.	D°.	Barber Surgeon.	36
William Welding	D°.	D°.	Labourer	16
Thomas Nightingale	D°.	D°.	D°.	16
Michael Sarchwell	D°.	Dublin	D°.	17
Henry Stubbs	D°.	Oxford	Taylor	28
Stephen Naylor	D°.	London	Seaman	19
Thomas Chapman	D°.	D°.	Labourer	16
Benjamin Jakeman	D°.	Cambridge	D°.	19
Charles Roberts	D°.	London	D°.	17
Henry Marchant	D°.	Somersetshire	Do.	17
John Swift	D°.	Lincolnshire	D°.	15
James Belton	D°.	London	Barber	20
Edward Spence	D°.	D°.	Cooper	19
Thomas Haydon	D°.	Hertfordshire	Labourer	20
William Shaw	D°.	Yorkshire	D°.	21
Robert Lees	D°.	Lancashire	Apothecary	30
William Rawlins	D°.	Rutland	Labourer	25
Jeremiah Baker	D°.	Bedfordshire	Wedgemaker	22

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Hy. Crabb Boulton.

N°. 57.

1747

A List of 30 Soldiers on board the Ship Scarborough Captain Philip D'Auvergne Commander

For Fort Saint David.

Names.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
Richard Dann	Soldier	London	Weaver	25
John Snooke	D°.	Dorsetshire	Labourer	18
George Gowdy	D°.	Scotland	D°.	16
Anthony Wingate	D°.	London	Barber	26
Peter Woodward	D°.	D°.	Weaver	22
John Reed	D°.	D°.	D°.	17
Joseph Clarke	D°.	Suffolk	D°.	17
Samuel Forbes	D°.	London	Labourer	18
Thomas Cuardon	D°.	Lancashire	Shoemaker	19
George Davis	D°.	Ireland	D°.	26
John Wilkinson	D°.	Yorkshire	Taylor	20
William Parish	D°.	Hartfordshire	Labourer	16
Charles Earles	D°.	Ireland	D°.	16
William Deacons	D°.	Wiltshire	Tile-Cutter	24
John Powell	Do.	Sussex	Wire-drawer	25
William Ballinger	D°.	Gloucestershire.	Labourer	26
Thomas Pearse	Do.	Barkshire	D°.	21
Thomas Barrett	D°.	Essex	D°.	17
John Woods	Do.	London	Do.	29
Thomas Manton	D°.	Warwickshire	Do.	30
James Nicholls	Do.	Buckingham	Do.	17
Abraham Bradds	Do.	London	Brasier	28
Thomas Brown	Do.	Herefordshire	Labourer	19
John Wallis	Do.	London	Shoemaker	16
John Williams	D°.	Herefordshire	Shoemaker	16
Jonathan Praston	D°.	Woolverhamton.	Labourer	18

Namey.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
William Turner ...	Soldier ...	Staffordshire ...	Shoemaker ...	18
Jacob Minot	Do. ...	London ...	Labourer ...	19
Walter Jones	Do. ...	Beverley ...	Dº. ...	21
James Cunningham ...	Dº. ...	Scotland ...	Do. ...	15

East India House
London the 13th. January 1747.
Hy. Crabb Boulton.

Nº. 58.

1747

A List of 14 Soldiers on board the Ship Porto Bello Captain Benjamin Fisher Commander

For Fort Saint David.

Names.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
John Munday	Soldier ...	London ...	Dyer	21
Matthew Dyes ...	Dº. ...	Norfolk ...	Taylor ...	17
John Price	Do. ...	London ...	Hatter ...	20
John Cann	Dº. ...	Dº. ...	Labourer ...	19
William White ...	Dº. ...	Dº. ...	Shoemaker ...	19
Michael Naylor ...	Dº. ...	Lincoln ...	Labourer ...	18
William Powell ...	Do.	Chester ...	Dº. ...	18
David Lyon	Do. ...	Cambridge ...	Do. ...	19
Edward Clark ...	Do. ...	Essex	Do. ...	17
John Bimrose	Dº. ...	London ...	Dº. ...	18
John Clark	Dº. ...	Dº. ...	Dº. ...	16
Joseph Alkins ...	Dº. ...	Staffordshire ...	Dº. ...	16
Thomas Davis ...	Dº. ...	London ...	Dº. ...	18
David Ireland ...	Dº. ...	Scotland ...	Do. ...	17

East India House
London the 24 July 1747.
Hy. Crabb Boulton.

Nº. 59.

1747

A List of 16 Soldiers on board the Ship True Briton Captain Henry Broadley Commander

For Bengal.

Names.	Quality.	Country.	Trade.	Age.
John Clayson	Soldier ...	Buckingham-shire.	Labourer ...	18
Thos. Johnson... ...	Dº. ...	Norfolk ...	Weaver ...	32
Charles King	Do. ...	Harwich ...	Labourer ...	26
William Moulins ...	Dº. ...	London ...	Dº. ...	34
Anthony Duffield ...	Do. ...	Darbyshire ...	Carpenter ...	23
William Barding ...	Do. ...	Oxford ...	Cabinet maker.	25
Thos. Brice	Do. ...	Surry	Labourer ...	20
Synyard Beadell ...	Do. ...	Suffolk ...	Weaver ...	19
John Carson	Dº. ...	Scotland ...	Labourer ...	40
John Bright	Dº. ...	London ...	Dº. ...	18
John Lewis	Do. ...	Milsham ...	Dº. ...	26
Stephen Chubb ...	Do. ...	Wiltshire ...	Dº. ...	17
John Seymour ...	Do. ...	Shropshire ...	Dº. ...	17
John Hammond ...	Do. ...	London ...	Carpenter ...	23
Stephen Cordial ...	Do. ...	Buckingham-shire.	Labourer ...	18
Thomas Sier	Dº. ...	Shrewsbury ...	Do. ...	17

East India House
London the 24 July 1747.
Hy. Crabb Boulton.

N°. 60.

AT A GENERAL COURT OF THE UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES HOLDEN AT THE EAST INDIA HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY THE 24TH. JUNE 1747.

RESOLVED

That the Court of Directors Do not Ratify or Comply with any Capitulation or Agreement, that may have been made Upon the Taking or Surrender of Fort St. George or Madrass, or any other Place belonging to this Company, without first laying the Same before this Court, and having their Direction for that purpose.

CHRIS: MOLE,
Secry.

N°. 61.

TO THE COMMANDER OF ANY ENGLISH SHIP BELONGING TO THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

SIR

We the Court of Directors, of the United Company of Merchants of England, Trading to the East Indies, do hereby require and order you on sight hereof, to obey the Orders of the Governour and Council of Fort St. David, which We have appointed to be Our Head Settlement upon the Choromandel Coast. We are

Your loving Friends

LONDON 24TH: JULY 1747.

H. GOUGH.
RICHD. CHAUNCY.
ALEXR. HUME.
THOS. ROUS.
WM. BAKER.
WHICHCOTT TURNER.
P. GODFREY.
CHRISTO. BURROW.
J. WINTER.
JOHN HOPE.
W. MABBOTT.
JOHN PAYNE.
W. WILLY.
WM. STEELE.
WILL: BRAUND.

N°. 62.

TO ALL PEOPLE *to whom these Presents shall come, The* United Company of Merchants of England, Trading to the East-Indies, *Send GREETING.* WHEREAS *in and by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, It is (amongst other Things) Enacted,* That if any of his Majesty's Subjects should, from and after the twentieth Day of *February,* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, sail, go, or repair to, or be in the *East-Indies,* in the Countries and Parts of *Asia* and *Africa,* or in such Places of *Asia, Africa* and *America,* or any of them beyond the Cape of *Bona Esperanza* to the Streights of *Magellan,* where any Trade or Traffick of Merchandize is or may be used or had, contrary to the Laws then in being, or the Tenor of the said Act, such Persons, so offending, should be liable to such Punishment as by any Law in being might be inflicted for such Offence; and that it should and might be lawful to and for the *United Company of Merchants of England, Trading to the East-Indies,* and their Successors, to take, arrest and seize, or cause to be taken, arrested and seized, such Person or Persons, being a Subject or Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, at any Place or Places where he or they shall be found, within the Limits or Places aforesaid; and the Person and Persons so taken, arrested and

seized, to send and remit to *England*, there to answer for the Offence aforesaid, according to due Course of Law. *And it was in and by the said Act provided and enacted, that the said Act should continue in force for five Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and no longer.* AND WHEREAS *in and by an Act of Parliament made in the ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King* George, *the said Act of the fifth Year of his said late Majesty was further continued in Force for Seven Years, from the* 25*th Day of* March, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-three, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.* AND WHEREAS *by an Act of Parliament made in the fifth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty the said first mentioned Act is revived, and further continued in Force for seven Years, from the first Day of* May, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-two, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.* AND WHEREAS *by an Act of Parliament made in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, the last recited Act of the fifth Year of his present Majesty is continued till the first Day of* June, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Seven.* AND *by another Act of Parliament, made in the twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, the same Act is further continued from the Expiration thereof until the twenty-fifth Day of* March, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty; as in and by the said Acts, Relation being thereunto had, may more fully appear.* NOW KNOW YE, *That we the said United Company do (by virtue of the Power granted to us by the above-mentioned Act, and Acts of Parliament) hereby Authorise and Empower* Captain William Bressey Commander of the Ship Fort S^{t}. George and the Commander for the time being *pursuant to the Powers of the said Acts to take, arrest, and seize, all and every Person and Persons, being Subject or Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, offending against the Laws aforesaid, within the Places aforesaid; and the Person, and Persons so taken, arrested and seized to send and remit to England, to answer for his or their Offence, according to due Course of Law.* IN WITNESS *whereof the said* United Company *have hereunto caused their Common Seal to be affixed, this sixteenth—Day of* October *in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty seven.*

N°. 63.

ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES TO CAP^{n}. FRANCIS CHEYNE COMMANDER OF THE SHIP LAPWING OR TO THE COMMANDER FOR THE TIME BEING.

1. We the said Court of Directors reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Ability, Courage and Integrity have appointed you to be Commander of the Ship Lapwing Burthen 300 Tons hereby requiring you to Observe and Comply with these Our Orders and Instructions.

2. So soon as you have received these Our Dispatches We direct that you make all possible Expedition and Ply your Voyage with the first Opportunity of Wind and Weather, and Sail directly for Fort S^{t}. David in the East Indies whereto you are Consigned. On your Arrival you must deliver to Our Governour and Council there, Our Packets to them, and all the Bullion, Goods and Merchandizes and in all things to follow from time to time the Orders of Our said Governour and Council for your further Proceedings.

3. You must keep up the Worship of God on Board, and good Order among your Men, taking care of their Healths.

4. Immediately put the Ship in the best Posture of Defence, Quarter the Men, Trust no Colours, avoid speaking with any Ship at Sea, be constantly Exercising the Seamen and Soldiers at the Great Guns and Small Arms to make them Expert.

5. Advise Us by all opportunitys of every Occurrence worthy Our Notice directing your Letters to the Secretary, by Dutch Ships, send them under Cover directed to Mess^{rs}. George Clifford and Sons Merchants at Amsterdam.

6. In case you should by any Accident be Obliged to Furnish yourself with any Stores out of His Majestys Yards or Ships of War before you are clear of England, or at Sea, send Us an Exact Account of what you receive, when and where they were

delivered you and by whom, the very first opportunity, and a Duplicate by another Conveyance to prevent all Disputes.

7. Exact Journals are to be kept by you and your Officers of all Transactions and Occurrences to be deliver'd Us on your return, inserting every thing therein worthy of Our Observation, take strict care that no part of the Ships Stores or Provisions are Wasted or Embezled, but on the contrary be Frugal of every thing, We positively Forbid your suffering the Men to run out more than one One Third of their Wages, upon any Pretence whatsoever.

8. We require and order that you do not directly or indirectly either for yourself or any other Person carry out any Bullion, Goods or Merchandizes, but what you shall be licenced by Us, or some Committee by Us appointed for that purpose, shall licence you to carry, and that you use your utmost Endeavours to prevent all your Officers and Seamen from carrying out any Bullion, Goods or Merchandizes without the like Licence, the Boatswain, or in his Absence the Superior Officer on Board is to keep in a Book for that purpose, a true and perfect Account of every Parcel of Goods that comes aboard, or is delivered out of the Ship, as well the Companys as any others with the Marks and Numbers.

9. Give strict Orders and see to it that the Goods are well Stowed, and if any Salt petre is put on Board, it must be thoroughly beat that so the ship may bring Us the more Tonnage, which will redound to your Credit.

10. Clean the Ship as often as you have opportunity while you remain in any Port or Place during the present Voyage.

11. Notwithstanding any part of these Instructions, you must Obey all such Orders as you shall receive from our Secret Committee Harry Gough Esq^{r}. Richard Chauncy Esq^{r}. Alexander Hume Esq^{r}. and William Mabbott Esq^{r}., or any Three of those Gentlemen, and also the Secret Committee for the time being.

12. Enclosed is Our Printed Indulgence to the several Commanders and Officers of the Ships that are Freighted by Us, and We hereby put you and the Ships Company on the like Footing, in proportion to the Lapwings Tonnage, when compared with those Ships of 498 Tons.

13. On your offering to pay any Money into Our Cash at either of the Head Settlements, the same will be received and Certificates granted for the Amount, which We will pay at the same Rates allowed to Our Covenant servants.

14. We have put on Board Six Gallons of Brandy for each Soldier, which must be duly distributed among them in proper Quantitys for their Refreshment and Support.

15. We direct that you receive on Board Captain Alexander Delavaux Chief Engineer & Captain of the Train, and M^{r}. Thomas Heath Writer, affording them all needful Accomodations during the Voyage, Entertaining them at your Table with every thing but Wine, for which We will make you an allowance of Fifty Pounds, you are also to receive on Board the Captains Domestick Servant allowing him the Ships Provisions. We are

LONDON 10TH. FEB^{Y}. 1747.

Your Loving Friends

H. GOUGH.
RICH^{D}. CHAUNCY.
W^{M}. MABBOTT.
P. GODFREY.
THO^{S}. PHIPPS.
THO^{S}. ROUS.
J. WINTER.
CHRIST^{O}. BURROW.
ROB^{T}. BOOTLE.
W^{M}. BRAUND.
ALEX^{R}. HUME.
HENRY PLANT.
WHICHCOTT TURNER.
STEPHEN LAW.

No. 64.

COPY OF THE TRYAL SNOW'S CONTRACT, CAPT. FRANCIS TAYLOR COMMANDER.

PORT OF LONDON the 21st. day of July 1747 It is agreed by & between Francis Taylor master of the Tryal Snow belonging unto the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies and the several Seamen & Mariners whose Names are hereto subscribed in manner & form following that is to say.

THAT in Consideration of the Monthley Wages (Computing after the rate of 12 months in the Year) against each respective seaman and mariners Name set such monthley wages to Commence from the day of the date of every such seaman and mariners Entring on Board of the said Ship as Expressed against their respective Names They the said mariners respectively shall & will serve the said United Company from the day they shall respectively enter on Board the said Ship The time of such Entring to be taken to be on the several Days Wrote or Expressed against their respective Names in Navigating the sd. Ship from the Port of London untill their arrival at Fort William in Bengal in the East Indies and their Discharge by the said Companys President or Chief and Council there And in Case they shall not be Discharged by the said Companys President or Chief & Council at Fort William aforesaid upon their arrival there Then the said Mariners at the monthly Wages aforesd. shall continue to serve the said Company in Navigating the said Snow to & from such other Ports or places in the East Indies as the said Companys President or Chief & Council at Fort William aforesaid shall direct until they shall be Discharged from the said ship AND the said Master doth hereby agree with and hire the said Seamen and mariners for the Voyages aforesaid at such monthly Wages to be paid in manner following That is to say Two months pay thereof to be in hand paid unto them before their Departure from the Port of London by way of Impress and the residue thereof to be paid within Ten days after the arrival of the said ship at Fort William aforesaid or within Ten days after the said mariners and seamen shall be Discharged from the said Companys service And that the said Wages shall not be demanded or sued for by the sd. mariners before any of the respective times aforesaid unless the said mariners shall be sooner Discharged AND it is further agreed by & between the said master and mariners THAT WHEREAS the said Mariners have severally & respectively received Impress beforehand that is to say, pay or Wages for Two Months that they are respectively to retain the same to their own Use in all Events altho' within the space of two Months next after the time they shall severally enter on Board the said ship she shod. happen to miscarry or be cast away (which God forbid) in the said Intended Voyage EXCEPT that in Case any of the said mariners in any of the said Voyages or at any time before the Expiration of the time herein before contracted or agreed for shall Desert the service of the said Snow after their signing of this agreemt. It is agreed that the said Mariners & every of them their Exors & Admors shall and will return & Pay back the said Impress money so received by them respively either to the said master or to Mr. Henry Crab Boulton paymaster to the said Company or to their Paymaster for the time being at the said Companys House in London commonly called the East India House Or to the said Companys President or Chief at Fort William aforesd. And save and Except any of the said Mariners shall happen to be pressed or entred in His Majesty's service before the end of the two months for which such Impress money hath been reced by them respectively IN which case It is agreed that the said Mariners and every of them their Exors & Admors shall & will return & pay back either to the said master or to the Paymaster of the said Company at the said Companys House so much of the said Impress Money received by them respectively as shall not have been earned by them respively at the time they shall so happen to be pressed or entred into his Majestys service AND it is hereby further agreed by & between the said master & Mariners in Consideration of the said Impress money to the said mariners severally and respectively paid by the said master That in Case the said ship shall by the Damage of the Sea or any other Accident whatsoever be disabled or lost in any of the said Voyages That they the said Mariners or any of their respective Execors Admors or Assigns shall not have or receive or be entitled to have or receive Claim or Demand any Wages or Salary for the Voyage in which she

shall be so Cast away either from the said master or from the said United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies And that notwithstanding any thing herein Contained to the contrary or any Custom Law or Usage whatsoever now in force that can shall or may be pretended or insisted upon or intitle them or any of them the said Mariners to any Wages or Salary whatsoever or in any other manner than is herein & hereby specifyed and Expressed or otherwise howsoever AND as well the said Master as the said mariners severally and respectively Do Acknowledge and Declare this Writing to Contain and Express as well the Wages such of the said Mariners is to have for the said intended Voyages as the said Voyages & times for which they were respectively shipped to perform the same IN WITNESS whereof they the said master and Mariners each and every of them have hereunto set their hands and seals pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the 2d. Year of the Reign of King George the 2d. Intitled an Act for the better regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service.

Names.	Quality.	Monthly Wages.
Francis Taylor	Commander	£10 — —
James Smith	Chief Mate	5 — —
John Allan	Second dº.	4 — —
John Barrow	Seam or Surgs. Mate ...	2 5 —
Josse	Black Carpenter	2 10 —
Baptisto De Cruiz	Syrang	2 10 —
Christopher	Tyndall	2 2 6
Thomas	Nockadesob	1 17 6
John Pasquill	Lascar	1 17 6
Victoreno Teixera ...	dº.	1 17 6
Domingo Roderigo ...	do.	1 17 6
Domingo Grabriel ...	do.	1 17 6
Augustine Surian	do.	1 17 6
Lewis De Santez	do.	1 17 6
Domingo Solis	dº.	1 17 6
Gasper Saint Iago ...	do.	1 17 6
Josse	do.	1 17 6
Miguel Fernandes ...	dº.	1 17 6
Burnado	dº.	1 17 6
Willm. Hollow	Seaman	2 5 —
Theophs. Crampton ...	dº.	2 5 —
George Farr	dº.	2 5 —
Willm. Keys	dº.	2 5 —
James Thompson ...	dº.	2 5 —
John Cheworth	dº.	2 5 —

Signed Sealed and Deliverd in the Presence of

G. HIGGINSON.
WILLM: JOHNSON.

Nº. 65.

At a Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of ENGLAND, *Trading to the* EAST-INDIES, *Holden the 15th of* NOVEMBER, 1734.

WHEREAS We the said *Court of Directors* are willing to give all fitting Encouragement to the Commanders, Officers, and Seamen, on Board the Ships which shall, from Time to Time, be Employed to and from the *East-Indies*, and other Limits of the *Company's* Charter, [We] do hereby Declare as follows; *viz.*

That the Commanders, Officers, and Seamen may Export in Bullion, or such Goods as shall be allowed by the *Court of Directors*, or any Committee appointed by them, each of them the Sums or Values hereunder-mentioned, so as the same be for their own proper Use and Account, and not for the Account of any other Person or Persons whatsoever; and so as the same be invested in the Goods and Merchandizes hereby declared to be allowed, and not in any of the Goods or Merchandizes reserved for the Trade of the said *Company*, except as hereunder-mentioned. *Provided*, That each Person Exporting all, or Part of the said Sums or Values, or Importing the

Produce of them, do not take up more of the Ship's Tonnage, than the limited Proportion allowed to such Person, as his Part or Share of the *Charter-Party* Allowance. *Provided also*, That the Commanders, Officers, or Seamen, shall not be allowed to dispose of their Privilege to any other Person or Persons whatsoever, or to make Use of the Privilege allowed to any other; *viz.*

The Commander Three Hundred Pounds, Chief Mate Sixty Pounds, Second Mate Forty Pounds, Third Mate Thirty Pounds, Purser Thirty Pounds, Fourth Mate Twenty Pounds, and to all other Chief Officers, as Surgeon, Boatswain, Gunner, Carpenter, Steward, and Quarter-Master, each Fifteen Pounds, the Midshipmen Ten Pounds upon every Hundred Tons, the Ship they serve in shall be Lett for; and to all other Seamen the Value of Ten Pounds only each Man, be the Ships more or less in Burthen.

And as a further Encouragement to the Commanders, they are each of them hereby allowed to export or carry out in Bullion, or such Goods as the Company do not Trade in, the Value of so much further, as, with the before-mentioned Privilege, will make their Outward-bound Adventure amount to Three Thousand Pounds.

And we do hereby allow each Commander to Invest in *India*, the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, and no more, under the following Limitations, and to pay the Remainder of the Produce of the said Outward-bound Adventure, into the Company's Cash, at the same Rates as their Covenant Servants are at present allowed.

GOODS HEREBY ALLOWED TO BE IMPORTED BY THE COMMANDERS, OFFICERS, AND SEAMEN; VIZ.

Aggats,
Ambergreece,
Ammoniacum,
Arrack, Four Leaguers for each One Hundred Tons the Ship is Lett for, paying upon what exceeds that Quantity One Shilling and Six Pence *per* Gallon, over and above all other Duties.
Assa-Foetida,
Benjamin,
Bezoar Stones,
Cabinets,
Cambogium,
Camphire,
Canes,
Cardemons,
Cassia Fistula,
Cassia Lignea,
China Fans and *Pictures*,
China Images and *Pictures*,
China Root,
China-Ware, in *China* Ships, and in them only, to the gross amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds at the Company's Candle.
Civet,
Cordivants, and all Sorts of Leather,
Cornelian Rings.
Cubebs,
Diamonds, *Pearls*, and all Precious Stones,
Ebony Wood,
Gallingal
Goa Stones,
Gold,
Japan Ware,
Lacks, of all Sorts,
Lacquer'd Ware,
Lapis Lazuli,
Lapis Tutia,
Long Pepper,
Mirabolans,
Musk,
Myrrh,
Nux Vomica,
Olibanum,
Opium,
Oppoponax,
Orpiment,
Ostrich's Feathers,
Rangoes,
Rattans, Two Hundred Bundles for each One Hundred Tons the Ship is Lett for, but upon all Exceedings, to pay Ten Shillings each Bundle, as far as One Hundred Bundles, and all farther Exceedings to be forfeited.
Rhubarb,
Rice,
Roman Vitriol,
Saffiower,
Sagoe,
Sal Armoniack,
Sanguis Draconis,
Scamony,
Sealing Wax,
Sena,
Skreens,
Spices; viz. *Cinnamon*, *Cloves*, *Mace*, *Nutmegs*, and their Oils,
Spikenard,
Sugar Candy,
Tamarinds,
Tea, in *China* Ships, and them only, Two Hundred Weight for each Hundred Tons the Ship is Lett for,
Tortoise Shells,
Tutenague,
Wormseeds,

And any other Goods which are not reserved, as hereunder-mentioned.

And We do hereby Declare, That upon all the above-mentioned Goods there shall be charg'd and paid, the Customs, the Company's Duty of Five *per Cent* (except *Arrack*, on which Six Pence *per Gallon* shall be paid instead of the Five *per Cent*) and the customary Charge of Two *per Cent* for Warehouse-room, on all Goods, excepting *China Ware* and *Lacquer'd Ware*, whereon Four *per Cent* shall be paid.

GOODS RESERVED FOR THE TRADE OF THE SAID COMPANY; VIZ.

Muslins, *Callicoes*, and all Sorts of Goods and Merchandizes made or mixed with *Cotton*, or *Silk*, or *Herba*, of what Denomination soever.

Carmenia Wool,
Coffee,
Cotton Wool,
Cotton Yarn,
Cowries,
Pepper, Black or White,
Raw Silk, of all Sorts,
Ditto Thrown,
Saltpetre,
Redwood,
Tea, of all Sorts, except as before-mentioned,
Turmerick,

But notwithstanding the above Reservation the *Court of Directors* do hereby, as a further Encouragement, allow each Commander to lay out and invest, in *India*, to the Amount of Two Thousand Pounds (Part of the above-mentioned Three Thousand Pounds) reckoning the *Pagoda* at Eight Shillings, and the *Rupee* at Two Shillings and Six Pence, in any of the Commodities so reserved, excepting only such as may be limited or prohibited in their Instructions, and provided each Commander bring no more than Five Hundred Pieces of any particular Species of Piece-Goods, nor the *China* Captains more than half their Three *per Cent* Privilege in *Tea*, upon paying the Five *per Cent.* Duty, Fifteen *per Cent.* Indulgence, and the usual Warehouse-room, upon the gross Sale thereof at the Candle.

And upon all Exceedings of the before-mentioned Allowances, an additional Duty of Thirty *per Cent.* on the gross Sale, shall be paid for the Use of the said Company, except on *Arrack* and *Rattans*, which are to remain on the Terms above stated.

N°. 66.

COPY VICTUALLING-BILL, AND STORES OF THE SHIP ADMIRAL VERNON CAPTAIN EDMUND COOKE COMMANDER, BURTHEN, 498 TONS, 99 MEN, 30 GUNS, BOUND FOR INDIA.

Viz.

Ale, Strong Beer, Syder or Mum, in Casks or Bottles, according to Bulk	*Five Tons.*
Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sewit and Tongues ...	*Twent-five Tons.*
Beer Strong, in Casks (not Bottles) ...	*Six Tons.*
Beer Small	*Forty Tons.*
Bread	*Thirty Thousand Weight.*
Butter	*Thirty Firkins.*
Brandy and *Engilsh* Spirits	*Two Hundred and fifty Gallons.*
Billet Wood	*Twenty-five Thousand.*
Brimstone	*Two Hundred Weight.*
Coals	*Fifteen Chaldrons.*
Candles	*Fifty Dozen.*
Cheese	*Fifty Hundred Weight.*
Chirurgery and Drugs	*Fifty Pounds Value.*
Canvass	*Twenty Bolts.*
Flower	*Seventy Hundred Weight.*
Fish & Tale	*Seven Thousand.*
Fruit	*Fifteen Hundred Weight.*
Gunpowder	*Fifty Barrels.*
Iron-Shot	*Four Tons.*
Iron for Store	*Four Tons.*
Lime Juice	*One Hundred Gallons.*
Lead Shot of Sorts	*Two Tons.*
Mustard-Seed	*Ten Bushels.*
Oatmeal	*Fifty Bushels.*
Oil, Sweet and Lamp	*Three Hundred Gallons.*
Oats, Barley and Bran	*Three Hundred Bushels.*
Oranges and Lemons	*Six Chests.*
Pease	*One Hundred and eighty Bushels.*
Pitch	*Twenty Barrels.*
Red and White Herring and Salmon ...	*Five Barrels*
Rosin	*Six Hundred Weight.*
Spare Cordage	*Five Tons.*

Sheet Lead for Store	*Ten Hundred Weight*
Sauces of all Sorts	*Five Cases*
Salt, White and Bay	*Forty Bushels*
Sugar and Spice	*Fifteen Hundred Weight*
Slops	*Two Chests*
Tobacco	*Twenty Hundred Weight*
Tobacco Pipes	*One Hundred Groce*
Tar	*Twenty Barrels*
Turpentine	*Three Barrels*
Vinegar	*Six Hogsheads*
Wine in Cask and Bottles, according to Bulk, accounting thirty-six Dozen to a Ton	*Six Tons*
Water, what shall be thought fit, but not less than	*Forty Tons*
Also one Case or Cask of Brandy, or strong Waters, for each Seaman, not exceeding	*Six Gallons*

BOATSWAIN'S, GUNNER'S, AND CARPENTER'S STORES AS USUAL, THAT ARE NOT PARTICULARLY ABOVEMENTIONED, SEEING THEM TO BE SUCH.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS.

East India House,
THE 17TH. OCTOBER 1747.

HY. CRABB BOULTON.

N°. 67.

COPY VICTUALLING BILL AND STORES OF THE SHIP DELAWAR CAPTAIN WILLIAM STEEVENS COMMANDER BURTHEN 450 TUNS 90 MEN 26 GUNS BOUND FOR INDIA.

*Viz*t.

Ale Strong Beer, Cyder or Mum in Cask or Bottles according to Bulk	*Four Tuns and a Half*
Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sewit & Tongues ...	*Twenty two Tuns and a half*
Beer strong in Casks (not Bottles) ...	*Five Tuns and a half*
Beer small	*Thirty six Tuns*
Bread	*Twenty seven thousand weight*
Butter	*Twenty seven Firkins*
Brandy and English Spirits	*Two hundred and twenty five Gallons*
Billet wood	*Twenty two thousand five hundred*
Brimstone	*Two hundred and two pounds weight*
Coals	*Fifteen Chaldron*
Candles	*Forty five Dozen*
Cheese	*Forty five hundred weight*
Chirurgery and Druggs	*Forty five pounds value*
Canvas	*Eighteen Bolts*
Flower	*Sixty three hundred weight*
Fish ℔ Tale	*Six thousand three hundred*
Fruit	*Thirteen hundred weight & an half*
Gunpowder	*Forty five Barrells*
Iron Shott	*Three Tuns & twelve hundred weight*
Iron for store	*Three Tuns & twelve hundred weight*
Lyme Juice	*Ninety Gallons*
Lead shott of sorts	*Thirty six hundred weight*
Mustard Seed	*Nine Bushells*
Oatmeal	*Forty five Bushells*
Oil Sweet & Lamp	*Two hundred and Seventy Gallons*
Oats Barley & Bran	*Two hundred & seventy Bushells*
Oranges and Lemons	*Five Chests and one half*
Pease	*One hundred and sixty two Bushells*
Pitch	*Eighteen Barrells*

Red and White Herring and Salmon ...	*Four Barrels and one half*
Rosin	*Five hundred weight and one half*
Spare Cordage	*Four Tuns and one half*
Sheet Lead for store	*Nine hundred weight*
Sauces of all Sorts	*Four Cases and one half*
Salt White and Bay	*Thirty six Bushells*
Sugar and Spice	*Thirteen hundred weight and an half*
Slops	*Two Chests*
Tobacco	*Eighteen hundred weight*
Tobacco Pipes	*Ninety Gross*
Tar	*Eighteen Barrells*
Turpentine	*Three Barrells*
Vinegar	*Five Hogsheads and one half*
Wine in Casks, and Bottles according to bulk accounting Thirty six dozen to a Tun	*Five Tuns and one half*
Water what shall be thought fitt but not less [than]	*Thirty six Tuns*
Also one Cask or Case of Brandy or strong Waters for each Seaman not exceeding	*Six Gallons*

BOATSWAINE'S, GUNNER'S AND CARPENTER'S STORES AS USUAL THAT ARE NOT PARTICULARLY ABOVEMENTION'D SEEING THEM TO BE SUCH.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS.

EAST INDIA HOUSE
THE 17TH. OCTOBER 1747.

Hy. CRABB BOULTON.

No. 68

COPY VICTUALLING-BILL, AND STORES OF THE SHIP PORTO BELLO CAPTAIN BENJAMIN FISHER, COMMANDER, BURTHEN, 300 TONS, 60 MEN, 20 GUNS, BOUND FOR FORT SAINT DAVID.

Viz.

Ale, Strong Beer, Syder or Mum, in Cask or Bottles, according to bulk	*Four Tons*
Beef, Pork, Bacon, Sewit and Tongues ...	*Eleven Ditto*
Beer Strong, in Casks (not Bottles) ...	*Four Ditto*
Beer Small	*Twenty-eight Ditto*
Bread	*Twenty-one Thousand Weight*
Butter	*Twenty-one Firkins*
Brandy and *English* Spirits	*One Hundred and seventy five Gallons*
Billet Wood	*Eighteen Thousand*
Brimstone	*Two Hundred Weight*
Coals	*Ten Chaldrons*
Candles	*Thirty-five Dozen*
Cheese	*Thirty-five Hundred Weight*
Chirurgery and Drugs	*Thirty-five Pounds Value*
Canvass	*Twenty Bolts*
Flower	*Forty-seven Hundred Weight*
Fish ℔ Tale	*Four Thousand and seven Hundred*
Fruit	*Eleven Hundred Weight*
Gunpowder	*Thirty-three Barrels*
Iron-Shot	*Two and a Half Tons*
Iron for Store	*Two and a Half Ditto*
Lyme Juice	*Seventy Gallons*
Lead Shot of Sorts	*Two Tons*
Mustard-Seed	*Seven Bushels*
Oatmeal	*Thirty-five Ditto*
Oil, Sweet and Lamp	*Two Hundred and Ten Gallons*
Oats, Barley and Bran	*One Hundred and Forty Bushels*

Pease	*One Hundred and Five Bushels*
Pitch	*Twenty Barrels*
Red and White Herring and Salmon ...	*Four Ditto.*
Rosin	*Six Hundred Weight*
Spare Cordage	*Five Tons*
Sheet-Lead for Store	*Ten Hundred Weight*
Sauces of all Sorts	*Four Cases*
Salt, White and Bay	*Twenty-eight Bushels*
Sugar and Spice	*Ten Hundred Weight*
Slops	*Two Chests*
Tobacco	*Fourteen Hundred Weight*
Tobacco Pipes	*Seventy Groce*
Tarr	*Twenty Barrels*
Turpentine	*Three Ditto.*
Vinegar	*Four Hogsheads*
Wine in Cask and Bottles, according to Bulk, accounting thirty-six Dozen to a Ton	*Four Tons*
Water, what shall be thought fit, but not less than	*Twenty-eight Ditto*
Also one Case, or Cask of Brandy, or strong Waters, for each Seaman, not exceeding	*Six Gallons*
Oranges and Lemons	*Six Chests*

BOATSWAIN'S, GUNNER'S, AND CARPENTER'S STORES AS USUAL, THAT ARE NOT PARTICULARLY ABOVEMENTIONED, SEEING THEM TO BE SUCH.

BY THE COMMITTEE OF SHIPPING OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS

East-India-House,
THE 24 : JULY 1747. Hy. CRABB BOULTON.

No. 69.

LIST OF SHIPS TAKEN UP FOR THE YEAR 1747.

Ships	Tons	Commanders
Wager	498	Capt. Charles Raymond
Lincoln	498	John Blake
Rhoda	498	Joseph Phillips
Admiral Vernon	498	Edmund Cooke
Duke of Dorset	498	Thomas Frognall
Edgbaston	498	John Hereford
Godolphin	498	John Stevens
Scarborough	498	Philip D'Auvergne
Hardwicke	498	John Sampson
Elizabeth	498	Ambrose Lawrence
Fort St. George	498	William Bressey
Royal Duke	498	George Cuming
Chesterfield	498	Edwin Carter
[*lacuna*]	498	John Pearse
Delawar	450	William Stevens

NB. They are not Stationed yet.

EAST INDIA HOUSE LONDON
THE 24rh : JULY 1747.

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No. 70.

LIST OF SHIPS ARRIVED FROM THE EAST INDIES 1747.

Essex	at Limerick.	28th. March 1747	in the Downes	29th. June 1747
Somerset ... London ...	Galway ...	25th. August	do.	2d. November
Walpole ... Augusta ... Pelham ...	Lisbon ...	8th September	do.	8th. do.

Lapwing ...	Lisbon ...	18th. October	in the Downes	22th November 1747
Montfort ...	d°. ...	1st. November	at St. Hellens	21th. d°.
Shaftesbury ...	Limerick ..	19th. October	in the Downes	13th. December.
Sandwich ...				
Tavistock ...	....	23th. . .		

East India House London
the 26th. December 1747.

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[N°. 71]

General Letter from Madeira, dated December 30, 1747 [*Public Despatches from England, Vol. 51, page 189*].

To the Gover[nour & Cou]ncil
Of Fort St. [David] Fort Wi[lliam]
Or Bombay.

Gentlemen

By the Fleet we received orders from the Honble. [United] Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies [dated] [...] last, [to Ship] for their Accompts in Each Ship, as much as they [could] Conveniently, take in, [Consigning] the Same on their Accompts to your Address.

Accord[ingly] you have [Inclosed] Bill of Lading for One hundred & Sixty [Eight] Pipes of [Wine] Shipt on [the follow]ing Ships Vizt.

On the [Durrington]	Capt. [Richard] Crabb ...	...	12 Pipes.
On the Fort St. George	Capt. William Brassey	...	12 pipes.
On the [Edgbaston] ...	Capt. John Hereford ...	...	12 pipes.
On the Elizabeth ...	Capt. Ambrose Lawrence	...	20 pipes.
On the [Rll.] George ...	Capt. Thomas Field ...	...	10 pipes.
On the [Lincoln] ...	Capt. John [Nanfan] ...	...	20 pipes.
On the [Rhoda] ...	Capt. John [Mc Namarra]	...	20 pipes.
On the [Delawar] ...	Capt. William Stevens ...	...	10 pipes.
On the [Stretham] ...	Capt. William Pinnell ...	...	12 pipes.
On the [Edgecote] ...	Capt. John Pearse ...	...	10 pipes.
On the [Chesterfield] ...	Capt. Edwin Carter ...	...	10 pipes.
On the Royal Duke ...	Capt. George Cumming ...	...	10 pipes.
On the Admiral Vernon.	Capt. Edmund [Cook] ...	...	10 pipes.
		In [all	168 pipes].

You have Also Inclosed Invoice of Cost & Cha[rges] of those Wines [amounting] to Rs. 8186 [...] Including the Cost & Cha[rges] of the [staves] & [hoops sent] by the said Company, & At foot their Accompt Currant for your [Government] in Order to Credit them the full Value of the Wines at once.

These Wines are all Old, & of good quality, & doubt not but [will prove] to satisfaction heartily Wishing them safe to hand ; & Good success to [the] Expedition ; We are with due [Regard].

Gentlemen
Your most humble servts.

Chambers & Baker.

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N.B. the Original with Invoice & Bills of Lading goes by the Durrington Capt. Richd. Crabb.

To Capt. [...].

Port of London the twentieth day of October 1747 It is agreed by and between William Grierson Master of the Porto Bello Sloop belonging to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and the several Seamen and Mariners whose names are hereunto subscribed in manner & form following that is to say.

THAT in Consideration of the monthly wages (computing after the rate of twelve months in the year) against each respective Seaman & Mariners name set such monthly wages to Commence from the day of the date of every such Seaman and Mariners entring on board of the said Ship as expressed against their respective names They the said Mariners respectively shall and will Serve the said United Company from the day they shall respively enter on board the said Ship the time of such entring to [be] taken to be on the several days wrote or expressed against their respective names in Navigating the said Ship from the Port of London until their arrival at ffort William in Bengall in the East Indies and their discharge by the said Companys president or Chief and Council there or the president or Chief and Council of any other of the said Companys Settlements in the East Indies And in Case they shall not be discharged by the said Companys president or Chief and Council at Fort William aforesaid at their Arrival there or by the president or Chief and Council of some other of the said Companys Settlements in the East Indies Then the said mariners shall continue to serve the said Company at the monthly wages aforesaid in Navigating the said sloop to and from such other Ports or places in the East Indies as the said Companys president or Chief and Council at ffort William aforesaid or the president or Chief and Council of any other of the said Companys Settlements in the East Indies shall direct until they shall be discharged from the said Ship AND the said Master doth hereby agree with and hire the said Seamen & Mariners for the Voyages, aforesaid at such monthly wages to be paid in manner following that is to say Two months pay thereof to be in hand paid unto them before their departure from the port of London by way of Impress and the residue thereof to be paid within ten days after the arrival of the said Ship at ffort William aforesaid or within ten days after the said Mariners and Seamen shall be discharged from the said Companys Service And that the said wages shall not be demanded or Sued for by the said Mariners before any of the respective times aforesaid unless the said Mariners shall be sooner discharged AND it is further agreed by and between the said Master and Mariners that whereas the said Mariners have Severally and respectively received Impress before hand that is to say pay or wages for two months that they are respectively to retain the same in all events altho' within the space of two months next after the time they shall severally enter on board the said Ship She sho^{d}. happen to miscarry or be Cast away (which God forbid) in the said intended voyage Except that in Case any of the said mariners in any of the said voyages or at any time before the Expiration of the time herein before Contracted or agreed for shall desert the Service of the said Sloop after their Signing of this agreement It is Agreed that the said Mariners and every of them their Extors & Admors shall & will return and pay back the said Impress money so received by them respectively either to the said master or to M^{r}. Henry Crabb Boulton paymaster to the said Company or to their paymaster for the time being at the said Companys house in London commonly called the East India House or to the said Companys President or Chief at ffort William aforesaid And save and Except any of the said Mariners shall happen to be pressed or entred into his Majestys Service before the end of the two months for which such impress money hath been received by them respectively In which Case it is agreed that the said Mariners and every of them and their Executors & Admors shall and will return and pay back either to the said master or to the paymaster of the said Company at the said Companys house so much of the said Impress money received by them respectively as shall not have been earned by them respectively at the time they shall so happen to be pressed or entred into his Majestys Service AND it is hereby further agreed by and between the said master and Mariners in Consideration of the said Impress money to the said Mariners Severally and respectively paid by the said master That in Case the said Ship shall by the Damage of the Sea or any other accident whatsoever be disabled or lost in any of the said Voyages that they the said mariners or any of their respective Extors Admors or assigns shall not have or receive or be Intitled to have or receive Claim or demand any wages or Salary for the voyage in which She shall be so Cast away either from the said master or from the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies and that notwithstanding any thing herein contained to the contrary or any Custom Law or usage whatsoever now in force that can shall or may be pretended or insisted upon or

Intitle them or any of them the said Mariners to any wages or Salary whatsoever or in any other manner than is herein and hereby specifyed & expressed or otherwise howsoever And as well the said Master as the said Mariners severally and respectively do acknowledge and declare this writing to contain and express as well the wages each of the said Mariners is to have for the said intended voyages as the said voyages and times for which they were respectively Shipped to perform the same IN WITNESS whereof they the said master and mariners each and every of them have hereunto set their hands and Seals pursuant to an act of parliament made in the Second Year of the reign of King George the Second Intitled an act for the better regulation and Government of Seamen in the Merchants Service.

Time of entry.	Names.	Quality.	Wages by the month.
1747 Oct. 20 ...	Wm. Grierson ...	Commander ...	£10 — —
	Geo: Baker ...	Chief Mate ...	5 — —
	Wm. Fletcher ...	2d. Mate ...	4 — —
	John Glover ...	Carpenter ...	4 10 —
	Richd. Aungier ...	Boatswaine ...	2 15 —
	Richd. Bell ...	Gunner	2 15 —
	Thos. Bowen ...	Seaman	2 5 —
	Wm. Simpson ...	do.	2 5 —
	Jacob Hoyes ...	do.	2 5 —
	Melger Kenes ...	do.	2 5 —
	Claus Bettenson ...	do.	2 5 —
	Fras. Card ...	do.	2 5 —
	Edmund Grover ...	do.	2 — —
	Tunis Aarians ...	do.	1 15 —
	James Clark ...	do.	1 15 —
	Gabriel Chevalier ...	do.	1 — —
	Buddell	Serang	1 17 6
	John Cordere ...	Helmsman ...	1 17 6
	Pedro D'Rosar ...	Cook	1 17 6
	Sabdie	Helms-man ...	1 — —
	Barrie	do. ...	1 — —
	Bibbie Lemon ...	do. ...	1 — —
	Mahomet Dille ...	Seaman Lascar ...	— 18 —
	Harrue	do. ...	— 18 —
	Shakejee	do. ...	— 18 —
	Lears D'Cousang ...	do. ...	— 18 —
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Signed, Sealed and Delivered (being first duly stampt) in the presence of
JOSIAH DU PRE.

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